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† ASSAM	3308	500	W. J. Webber	27th "
				1891.
B.I. MIRZAPORE	3913	500	R. Harvey	3rd Jan.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	10th "
B.I. THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	17th "
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B.I. SUTLEJ	4395	800	W. D. Worcester	31st "

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Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	About
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Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
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Albert (Kurrachee)	2000	1,100	1,100	60	815
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Broach Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	55	405
East India	853	1,000	1,000	130	1,220
English Press and Manfg.	400	250	..	Rs. 20	170
French	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100xd
Harvey and Sabapathy	200	500	all	20	510xd
Hoogly Press Co. Ld.	450	450	500	30	450
Khangaum Mahmadpur Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	750	100	all	..	165
Meerut	240	450	450	54	405
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr.ct.	530
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Munmar M.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	430
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	165
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	530
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	95½
Sabapathy (Hilary)	602	1500	500	40	385
Samoon	500	500	500	50	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	2	500
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Coorla Mills	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	460
Dhan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	725
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	520
Framjee Petit	41,250	1,000	1,000	15	415xd
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	750
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	515
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	715
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Jam Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	10	220
Jowraa Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	745xd
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	615
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	550
Loopold	13,500	100	100	Rs. 10	165
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	705
Madras United	350	11,000	1,000	100	1,900 x
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	310
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Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
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Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	330
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	630
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China	60 days do	218½

THE question whether it is a libel to call a person Boulangist was brought, on Tuesday, 22nd. ult., before the Correctional Tribunal of Annecy, in Savoy, a municipal councillor, to whom a colleague had applied this, in his view, degrading epithet. The Court decided that it was not technically an insulting expression, which could only mean an expression calculated to injure any person, whatever his opinions. If the epithet Boulangist might justly wound the feelings of a Republican, it did not, Mr. Pathaken, come within reach of the law, as it applied to political opinions which were still represented by a few members in the Chamber of Deputies.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Swimming Club, Race for Lord Reay's Cup, 4-30 p.m.
Great Indian Circus, 9 p. m.
Columbia Skating Rink.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Music on the Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 13th:—Lady Gordon (s), from Colombo; and Thibet (s), Hongkong. Yesterday:—Suez (s), from Newcastle; and Mobile (s), Buarch.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Nurjahan (s), for Calcutta, &c.; and Lycia (s), Antwerp.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Mobile entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Thibet entered the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—The race for the Lord Reay Cup will take place at the Back Bay Baths today, at 4-30 p.m.

THE RINK.—Our readers are reminded of the game of skate polo to come off to-night between a team of Parsee gentlemen and one of Englishmen.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—There will be a practice match this evening for the Rovers' Football Club at 4-30 p.m., at the Cooperage. All members are requested to attend.

READINGS FROM FIRDOSI'S "SHAHNAMA."—Mr. Muncherji Munsukh will give the *third* reading from Firdosi's "Shahnama," at the Framji Cowasji Institute, to-day, at 8 p.m.

RUN OVER BY A CART.—The parents of a Hindu boy, named Bhao, three years old, brought him into the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital yesterday afternoon, with his right thigh factured.

CRICKET.—A cricket match will be played to-day, commencing at 2 p.m., between the Eastern Telegraph Company's Cricket Club and the Municipal Cricket Club on the ground, opposite the Municipal Offices.

MUSIC AT THE PAREL INSTITUTE GARDENS.—The Band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers will play a select programme of dance music, at the Parel Institute Gardens, this evening, at 6 (local time).

INDIAN CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE BAND.—There will be a public gathering, in connection with the Indian Christian Temperance Band to-day (Saturday), at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Grant Road, at 4-30 p.m.

FIRE AT MAZAGON.—At twenty-five minutes past one yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in Tank Bunder, Mazagon, but it was quickly suppressed. Three thatched huts were burnt down, and the damage is roughly estimated at Rs. 50.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—An entertainment will be given to-night, at 8-15 p.m., at the Seamen's Institute, under the patronage of the Officers of s. s. Arcadia. Several well-known friends (ladies and gentlemen) of the Institute will take part.

A DARING THEFT ON BOARD-SHIP.—The police are in search of a culprit, who removed the cask of cocoanut oil, shipped on board a cottia, by Ebji Sibji, a merchant, of Parsee Bazar Gate Street, and replaced another filled with water.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 25th October, 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889 of 58,420 maunds, and Rs. 5,100 in the earnings.

CHILDREN MISSING.—A Hindu woman, named Cassee, living at Sewree Road, reports missing her daughter, aged 16, since the 12th instant. Since the same date, the dumb son, aged 12 years, of Babul Shaik Mohidin, of Bunder Lane, has been missing.

THEFT OF JEWELLERY.—Inspector Hiscocks charged Fakir Mahomed, at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, with purloining two silver bangles, two massive silver anklets, and a gold watch and chain, the property of one Fakir Shaik Dawood. Accused was fined Rs. 25.

THE DEWALEE—Over twenty persons were fined eight annas each by Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, for letting off fireworks on public roads, without permission. Several warrants were issued to compel the attendance of those who had disobeyed summonses.

THEFT OF A COAT.—Dakku Lutchmon was yesterday charged by Inspector Hiscocks with rifling a black coat, belonging to a gentleman, which had been given to be washed to a dhobie, in Grant Road. He was sentenced to four days' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court.

OBSTRUCTING A POLICE OFFICER.—Two men and a woman, (Hindus) were yesterday placed before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged with obstructing native constable No. 1327 E, while in the execution of his duty in arresting them. The first two were fined Rs. 5 each, and the woman discharged.

NOT A PUBLIC PLACE.—A native policeman, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, yesterday, charged Thukiya Dewa and seven other natives, with fighting in a public place, to wit, the compound of the Byculla Gas Company. His Worship ruled this was not a "public place," and discharged the accused.

SERIOUS FALL.—Sudorali Golabsha, a native of Peshawar, a labourer, while at work on board the s.s. Armenia, in the Prince's Dock, yesterday fell between decks into the hold of the vessel. He was cold and pulseless on admission into the G. T. Hospital. Internal injuries are suspected. He lies in a precarious state.

AN OPIUM-EATER'S VAGARIES.—Inspector Hiscocks, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, yesterday charged a rough-looking Mahomedan with assaulting a Hindu woman, named Bunnoo, by entering her house, and damaging her furniture, on the Duncan Road. Accused was well-known as an inveterate opiumeater. He was fined Rs. 13.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—The feast in honor of the Lady of Rosary will be celebrated in the Cathedral, at Kalbadevi, to-morrow. Low Masses at 6, 6-30, 7, and 8; Solemn High Mass with sermon by the very Revd. Jurgens, S. J., at 10 a. m. This evening there will be solemn vespers at 6-15, followed by a pyrotechnical exhibition. The Cathedral choir will sing on both the occasions.

A NUISANCE AT MAZAGON.—A Mazagon correspondent writes to draw the attention of the Health Officer to the nuisance caused by the close proximity of the cattle-sheds to the Catholic Church and the police constable's residence. The nuisance is so great that our correspondent feels sure if the Municipal Commissioner or the Health Officer visited the locality in question, it would be promptly abated.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Elapa Baloo, a labourer, while with eight others fitting the water tank in an upper storey of the students' quarter of the Elphinstone College yesterday afternoon, was thrown down by the plank on which they were standing giving way, when all escaped but the tank fell on him resulting in instantaneous death. A verdict, in accordance with the evidence, was returned.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Kodadad Irani reports the theft of Rs. 305, in currency notes, from his shop in Grand Road. An old offender, a Mahomedan, has been arrested on suspicion.—Vaji Pandurang, of Picket Road, reports the theft of his daughter's gold necklace, valued at Rs. 50.—Parvutti, a woman, living at Cowasji Patel Tank Road, reports that her younger daughter has been robbed of gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 60.

HEARTLESS DESERTION.—A Hindu widow, named Gopee *alias* Oberee, aged 30, was yesterday produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court by the chief constable of Malwa, as being arrested at Chinchpoogly for, on the 26th ultimo, throwing her newly-born infant, in a roadside-drain, in her village at Trimback. The child died the second day after being picked up by the police. His Worship decided that he had no jurisdiction in the case.

THE KOLAPOORKER DRAMATIC COMPANY.—To day, the Kolapoorker Dramatic Company will give for the last time their most successful performance in the Ripon Theatre, called "Sangit Sambhajee, and every Hindoo gentleman should not miss an opportunity of seeing it, and giving their liberal support which the company really deserve. The company have made themselves very popular in Bombay, especially this year, by giving this historical performance. The company intend to leave Bombay for up-country on or about the 20th instant.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By an error it was stated that the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers would play last evening on the Esplanade. The Band will play this evening, at 5-30, the following programme:—

March.....Does your heart beat true to me...Clarke
Fantasia...On Popular Ballads.....Kappey
Valse.....La Tosca.....Bucalossi
Selection..Ruy Blas and the Blase Rou Meyer-Lutz
Valse.....Au pays des Chasones.....Fahrbach
Polka.....Iris.....Farrell

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45:—

March.....Festal.....M. Curry.
Overture.....The King's Lieutenant...E. Titt.
Grand Selection...La Traviata.....Verdi.
Valse.....Rosen aus den Sudin.....Strauss.
Song.....Love's Old Sweet Song...J. Molloy.
Polka.....Wir Beide.....Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A SERIOUS CHARGE OF ASSAULT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, yesterday, Futeh Mahomed Khan, servant of a wealthy merchant, named Ahmed Ladie, charged two Borahs, Mahomed Ali Adamji and Adam Khan Husain, with assaulting him with split casuarina firewood sticks on the 12th instant, at Walkeshwar. Mr. DeSouza represented the complainant, and Mr. Shamrao M. Role, the defendants. The complainant who was ruthlessly belaboured, put in a medical certificate, in support of his charge. The first accused was discharged and the second fined Rs. 25, with the alternative of one month's rigorous imprisonment.

THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF GOA.—The following gentlemen have been elected to the Provincial Council General of Goa:—For the Medical School, Dr. Rocha; for the Municipal Chamber of Salsette, Messrs. Ascano da Costa, Claudio Mendes and Roque deSilva; for Diu, Ismael Gracias, J. deCosta Pinto, and Dr. Gelasio do Faria; for Sanquelim, Viscount of Mahem, Dr. Costa Alvares, and the Rev. Roque Gracias; for Ponda, Mr. Macado Pinto, Drs. Costa, Alvares, and A. do S. Catharina Coutinho; for Sanquem, Dr. Rudolpho Quadros, Rev. Filife Nery deSouza, and Dr. Aurelliano Rodrigues; and for Quepem, Mr. J. deMello Santiago, Drs. A. V. deSilva, Albuquerque, and Alcantara de Braganza.

GAMBLERS ON THE ESPLANADE.—Gambling on the Esplanade, in the sight of numerous passers-by is not uncommon among the lower class of natives. Mazad Mahomed and two other offenders of this class were placed before Mr. Cooper, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, on a charge of gambling on Wednesday evening, with cards, dice, and money. A Goanese had informed a policeman of the fact, and going up to the spot, the latter found two rupees on the ground, and the three accused gambling. Two of them were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a month each, while the third was fined five rupees, with the alternative of a week's imprisonment.

STEALING A BUNDLE OF CLOTHES.—Before Mr. Cooper, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Rahimat Shaik Hoosein was charged with theft of a bundle of clothes, belonging to a washerman, named Lalla Prabha. Early yesterday morning, a policeman, on duty on the Parel Road, saw the accused passing along the road with the bundle, and knowing him to be a man of a questionable character, made enquiries, to which the accused's answers were anything but satisfactory. On being taken to a chowky, accused made a confession as to where he had stolen the bundle of clothes, and the complainant was therefore communicated with and identified the property, which he valued at ten rupees. The accused admitted previous convictions, and was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.

THE BOMBAY FOX HOUNDS.

The Bombay Fox Hounds will meet at Santa Cruz, at daylight.

HOMELESS LEPERS' RELIEF FUND.

THE following subscriptions, paid into the Bank of Bombay, are acknowledged with thanks:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Mr. H. A. Hormarjee	500	0	0
Mr. Mulji Bhawanidas Burbhaya	150	0	0
Total...Rs.	650	0	0
Amount previously acknowledged.Rs.	61,690	3	0
Grand Total...Rs.	62,340	3	0

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R. M. SAYANI,
HARKISSONDAS NURROTUMDAS,
Honorary Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 14th November, 1890.

CRICKET.

A RETURN match was played on Thursday between the St. Patrick's Club and the Municipal Cricket Club. The following is the score:

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

Cahil, c Smith	20
Beaumont, c McQuade, b Rowbottom	5
Stanford, c Tomlinson, b Smith	6
Aldridge, c and b Smith	7
Forde, not out	20
Walshe, b Smith	3
Crawley, b Smith	0
Smith, c and b Smith	3
Hammand, c Smith	0
Maloney, Rodgers } to bat.	
Extras	5
	69

MUNICIPAL CLUB.

Hirjibhoy, b Beaumont	1
Tomlinson, not out	50
J. Higgins, c Forde, b Beaumont	8
Sitaram, b Crawley	16
F. Smith run out, c Forde	1
Waner, c Aldridge	4
Barjorji, c Crawley, b Forde	1
Katrak, c Hammand, b Forde	0
Rowbottom, b Beaumont	3
Jehanghir, c Crawley, b Beaumont	0
McQuade, s Beaumont	6
Extras	13
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THE VICTORIA THEATRICAL COMPANY.

AT the invitation of the Maharajah, the Victoria Theatrical Company leave Bombay to-morrow for Kupperthulah, in the North-West Provinces, to give a series of performances at the time of the festivities to be given in connection with the installation of the new Maharajah on the gaddee of the State. Mr. Baliwalla, the proprietor of the Novelty Theatre and of the company, had similar invitations from native princes and chiefs before; and it is generally admitted that his great experience and enterprise have made the Victoria Theatrical the premier company among the numerous native dramatic companies of the city. Formed more than a quarter of a century ago, it is the oldest dramatic company in existence and its earlier performances, especially the Hindustanee operas, were largely patronised by the Parsee community, to which most of the actors belong. Its influence and prosperity commenced with the performances given at the court of the late King Theebaw of Burmah. The King and Queen were so enamoured with the performances of the company that a new theatre was specially built for them; the substance of Hindustanee plays was translated into the Burmese language for the information of Burmese audiences; and imitating the example of the King and the Queen, the Burmese citizens accorded the heartiest welcome to the Parsee actors. The King invited them to his court, at his own expense, on three or four different occasions; and in addition to the proprietor, individual actors had the good luck to receive presents of diamonds, emeralds, rubies, &c., from the King and Queen. These presents made the company rich enough to undertake a speculative visit to England. The venture, which extended over nine months, proved unfortunate, and resulted in a loss to the company of about Rs. 45,000. The experiences of the English stage, derived at such heavy cost, however, enabled Mr. Ballawalla on his return to Bombay, to place his company in a position which has been the envy of rival native dramatic companies. He built on the Esplanade the Novelty Theatre, the stage of which is said to be superior to that of any other theatre in this country, and is much sought after even for English performances. The last opera placed upon the stage by Mr. Ballawalla is named "The Saugheen Bakavalee;" and some idea of his enterprise may be formed from the fact that he has spent Rs. 8,000 upon the mounting of this piece alone. He employs no less than fifty persons on fixed monthly salaries for his company; and with the nominal rent for the theatre, the ground rent, municipal taxes, and gas illumination, his monthly expenses exceed Rs. 4,000. Such enterprise in a native theatrical company is fairly appreciated by the native playgoing public; and on the night of performances, the Novelty Theatre affords a clear indication that Mr. Ballawalla's exertions have their reward.

CALENDAR.—NOVEMBER 1890.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter .....19th 5h, 35m p.m.
Full Moon .....26th 6h 14'1m p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.		Low Water.	
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 15	Volunteers' Parade. Bombay Swimming Club's Race for Lord Reay's Cup and Medals. Departure of Bombay Mail per s.s. Arcadia.	6 8	5 21	0 56m	0 38 a	6 43m	6 39 a
Sun. 16	24th Sunday after Trinity. English Mail expected per s.s. Sutlej.	6 8	5 21	1 38m	1 18 a	7 30m	7 23 a
Mon. 17	Colaba Land and Mill Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m.	6 9	5 21	2 22m	2 3 a	8 22m	8 10 a
Tues. 18	.....	6 9	5 21	3 14m	3 3 a	9 25m	9 8 a
Wed. 19	Hingoloe Press Co., Meeting, 2 p.m. Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. M. M. Mody and Co., Meeting, 4 p.m. Bombay Fabian Society: Lecture at F. C. Institute, 5-30 p.m. Fancy Dress Carnival: Columbia Skating Rink.	6 10	5 21	4 14m	4 18 a	10 56m	10 21 a
Thr. 20	5th Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. Soondercbai Spinning and Weaving Mills, Meeting, 3 p.m.	6 10	5 21	5 21m	5 54 a	...	0 22 a
Fri. 21	5th Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m. Municipal Ward Election of a Councillor, Municipal Office, 5 p.m.	6 11	5 21	6 32m	6 28 a	0 3m	1 18 a

* Left Aden on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

THE cavalry swarm which is to overrun Europe, following the footsteps of the Goths and Huns, will surely be mounted on bicycles, thinks a contemporary. Doubtless the young Russian officer who has cycled from St. Petersburg to London in thirty-two days, and who oddly enough was received by the Lord Mayor on Saturday with open arms, is the advance-guard of a Tartar host, whose wheels will make it as mobile as the mounted warriors of Jenghis Khan. However, it is not so much the means of locomotion as a superior weapon and portable food that the future devastators of Europe will need. It was the finer temper of their lances and sword-blades, and their capacity for starvation, that enabled the Tartars to penetrate to the very heart of Europe. Their successors must be armed with magazine gas rifles, and provisioned with improved meat lozenges, if they expect to make any impression.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following officers are coming out as Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps:—Lieutenants Richardson, Norfolk Regiment; Rampini, South Staffordshire Regiment; Barff, West Yorkshire Regiment; Firth, East Yorkshire Regiment; Carden, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Tancred, 15th Hussars; and Cupron, York and Lancaster Regiment.

Captain Ellis, East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenants Cotton, 3rd Dragoon Guards, and Templer, of the Irish Fusiliers, will proceed home to their regimental depots.

The undermentioned officers remain at home on extended leave:—Lieutenant-Colonel Whitton, Scots Fusiliers; Lieutenants Wilson and Weldon, Derbyshire Regiment.

The following postings have been ordered:—To 1st Battalion Lieutenants Eaton, East Kent Regiment, and Nicholas, East Surrey Regiment. 2nd Battalion—Lieutenants Norman and Greer, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Ridell, Lincolnshire Regiment, Maynard, and Ayerst, Devonshire Regiment, Musgrave and, Mansel-Jones, West Yorkshire Regiment; Dunscombe, South Wales Borderers, Ormiston, Scottish Borderers, Sanford, Wiltshire Regiment, Sealy, Manchester Regiment, Brodie and Stockwell, Seaford Highlanders.

DIVINE SERVICES.

(TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Nov. 16.)

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).—Missa Coelestis—Hymns 176, 255 and 220.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Revd. F. N. Hill.—Hymns 19 and 222.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Stainer. Anthem—"Incline Thine Ear"—Himmel.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Ry. Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Ps. 100—tune 30. Hymns 134 and 64. 1st tune 291, 2 tune.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

10-45 a.m. (local time.)—Matins, Celebration and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon (Parade Service), —Hymns 165, 264 and 193
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 180, 185 and 230.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE.
(FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.)

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 35, 220 and 322.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 175, 185 and 300.
The Offertories for Church expenses and poor relief. The new church will be opened on Tuesday, November 18th, at 5-30 p.m., by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bombay.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); sermon by Rev. B. Beale.
10 a.m.—Children's Service (Choral) and Matins, by Rev. F. Biscoe.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m., and 3 p.m. (Choral).
Alms for the poor.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 237, and 315.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Hymns 243, 228 and 24.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 515, 155 and 358.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion, and Sermon.—Hymns 345, 354 and 372.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
Colaba Causeway.

11 a.m.—Mr. T. G. Charter.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. T. G. Charter.
Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m.—Mr. David Christie.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. David Christie.
Cordial invitation to all.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

NOVEMBER 14.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the Scale.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—LANOWLI GYMKHANA HOTEL is now situated on the summit of the Hill. Largest Upper Storied BUNGALOW in the neighbourhood.—Open all round. Large and airy rooms. Excellent table. Conveyances to meet passengers by every train. Apply, PROPRIETOR, Gymkhana Hotel, Lanowli.

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LADIES visiting Bombay will find a Choice Assortment of SILKS, DRAPERY, MILLINERY and every REQUISITE for travelling in INDIA or proceeding home, at Mrs. TAYLOR'S Dressmaking and Millinery Establishment, 25, Medows Street, Bombay.

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UP-COUNTRY RESIDENTS please note our specially imported cheap packets of 20 'XMAS CARDS for Annas 4 only, 50 for Annas 8, and 100 for Re. 1. Are fast selling. Apply sharp, SHROFF BROTHERS, Bombay and Poona.

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PACKETS of 50 'XMAS CARDS, 12 As, of 30, nine As ; of 25 Sup, 12 As., of 20, six as ; of 12 ex-supr, 10 as.—PARAKH & SONS, 18, Forbes Street.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL.—I and my wife stayed at the Alexandra Hotel for a short time, and by what I saw of the management, food, &c., &c., I think it is all that can be desired, and the charge is remarkably low for the accommodation given.—J. GAY, M. D. to Govt. of Nepaul.

A. B. MACKAY'S Liqueur Whisky and Highland Whisky, the choicest of their kind, approved by Royalty. Need only a trial to use no other brand. To be had from P. N. KERRAWALLA & Co., Marine Street, Fort, Bombay.

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CLEARANCE SALE of extensive Stock-in-trade of P. M. MODY and Co., Ship chandler and General Merchants, at 20 per cent. reduced prices.

ON VIEW at CRAWFORD and Co's Rooms, Delhi, Trichinopoly, Agra, Madras and Bombay made gold and silver jewellery, Cutch work, silverware. &c., to be sold on Tuesday, 18th November.

THE COLABA LAND and MILL Co., Ld. FOR SALE, 3 Warping MACHINES and 28 Sets of Economizer Pipes. Can be seen at the MILL, Victoria Bunder, Colaba.

DAILY GROUND COFFEE.—Mokha Coffee, Re. 1-4 ; Ceylon Coffee, Re. 1-2 ; and Indian Coffee, Re. 1 per lb. Guaranteed pure and unadulterated, and being roasted and ground in closed Cylinders the fine aroma is preserved.—DANTRA & Co., Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14.

WITH the Banks and many offices closed for two days for the *Dewali*, and a holiday feeling generally prevalent on other days, little business of any kind beyond that in Imports on the Hindu New Year's Day, has transpired during the past week. The advices regarding the anticipated large outturn of the Americans Cotton crop, and the consequent state of the ruling markets for that staple, do not tend to stimulate fresh transactions, and the feeling here has been quiet when not positively dull, little business having been done either in spot Cotton or arrival contracts, while prices are rather lower. Parcels of the new crop of Bengals and forward Oomra descriptions are now beginning to come to market. The Wheat market has been firm, but with little doing again latterly. Seeds have been in moderate request for export, and are steady in tone. Exchange has oscillated within comparatively narrow limits, and closed this evening with rates 1-16d. lower for Bank demand than they were a week ago, but unchanged for Private Paper. Government Paper is unaltered in Four per cents. Freights have been weak with little fresh business passing. There has been a fair Dewali demand in the Piece-goods Bazaar, and prices have, in some cases, hardened a little.

MONEY.—For the first time for a considerable period, during which the abundance of money has allowed the Presidency Bank's rate to remain at the low level of three per cent., the Cash Balance, as disclosed by the Statement of the Bank's Affairs issued this afternoon, shows a sensible falling off, say to the extent of some 12½ lakhs. On the eve of the Dewali holidays, however, with little business doing generally and less in prospect, except perhaps on the special Dewali line for some time to come, it is natural that the decrease in the Cash Balance should not be due to any material expansion in the trade demand, and, on the contrary, as shown in the Weekly Return, there had been an actual falling off to the amount of 1¼ lakh under this head, some diminution in Private Deposits, and a small increase in Bills Discounted having been more than counterbalanced by a material reduction in Loans, the decrease in the balance having been due to Government withdrawals, especially at the branches in the Mofussil. The holidays have made business very slack during the past week, and in the absence of any increased demand for Money the Bank's minimum rate has been allowed to remain at 3 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE opened on last mail day with an unsettled feeling at 1s. 6d. for ready Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 6¼d. for Demand, and 1s. 6¼d. for three months' sight Credits ; but Calcutta coming firm, and some forward Merchants' Bills being offered, rates hardened, and eventually closed 1-16d. above the opening quotations for early business, with a very firm feeling, Banks having been strong sellers and equally reluctant buyers. As usual on mail day however, little actual business transpired. Bank Demand was quoted at closing at 1s. 6¼d. for January delivery ; and Credits for January-February at 1s. 6⅛d. At opening on Monday morning the feeling was firm under the usual influence of some advance on Saturday's closing rates, Bank demand having been quoted at 1s. 6⅛d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 6⅜d. and maintaining its upward tendency throughout the day, closed at a further rise of 1-16d. Some forward Mercantile Bills came out at 1s. 7d. for January ; and at 1s. 7 1-16d. for February delivery ; and some three months' sight Bank Paper was done to a Bank at 1s. 6 11-16d. for the mail. On Tuesday morning there was a rather steady feeling with quotations slightly higher, at 1s. 6 ⅜d. for Bank Demand, 1s. 6 3-16d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 6 11-16d. to ⅜ for three months' sight Credits ; but owing to Calcutta having been closed, and to the next two days being holidays here the market closed with a quieter tone at a partial decline of 1-16d. from the opening rates. A fair business was done in forward Credits at 1s. 6⅜d. for November, 1s.6⅜d. for December, 1s. 7d. for January, 1s. 7 1-16 for February, and 1s. 7⅛d. for March delivery ; but not much in the Bank media of remittance. On reopening this morning after the holidays there was an unsettled, but on the whole a weak, feeling. Bank Demand was first quoted at 1s. 6¼d. and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 6⅜d., but rates afterwards declined 1-16d. to our quotations. A fair amount of Bank Paper was placed, but there were for if any, Merchants' Bills offering. Bank Demand is quoted at 1s. 6⅜d. for January ; and Credits at 1s. 6⅜d. for January, and 1s. 6⅝d. for March, closing ready rates being as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6 3-16d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 1-16d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 7-16d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 6 ½d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 9-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 6 9-16d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 13-16d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	1s. 6 19-32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 27-32d.
Francs 3 months' sight	1·96
" 6 months' sight	1·98⅛

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 12th November, Rs. 1,05,71,000
Silver received during the week..... " 17,70,000

Rs. 1,23,41,000
New coin paid during the week ..... " 19,00,000

Rs. 1,04,41,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals... ... " 42,13,000

Rs. 1,46,54,000
Last week ..... " 1,37,76,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER remained quiet to the close of last week ; but rates for Fours improved a little on Saturday. There were buyers during the day for Money at 103 1-16, and for the next two accounts at 102⅞ and 102 7-16, respectively ; but at closing the feeling was rather weaker again, and the final cash price of Fours was 103. The market was still quiet on Monday as to the amount of business passing, but the tone was firm and rates were 1-16 per cent. higher in all positions, 103 1-16 having been quoted for Fours for Money ; 102 13-16 for the next settlement ; and 102⅝ for the January account. The former feeling continued on Tuesday and some further slight advance in rates was established ; but business was slow again in anticipation of the holidays, for which the market remained closed until to-day. Fours for cash were quoted at 103⅜ ; for the 1st December account at 102 13-16, and for January at 1s. 6¼d. ; with buyers for account on both lines. The market reopened this morning after the holidays with a steady feeling, and Fours for cash were q oted at 103 1-16 to ⅜. Business was done for Money at 103 1-16, and afterwards at 103, which became the closing rate, with quotations for account at 102 13-16 for the 1st December, and 102½ for the January settlement. For 4½ per cents. the nominal rate is 106⅝.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unaltered at 104½. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. higher at 98¾.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Although the demand for staple *Grey Goods* on the native (Hindu) New Year's Day is considered to have been of a poor character, some 7,500 packages of all descriptions of Imported Piece-Goods are reported to have changed hands. Dealers generally have been willing sellers at current rates, stocks being ample for the requirements of consumers. Rates in some special instances of light weights of Greys have slightly hardened, but in most cases they are the same as before. In *Bleached Goods* a fair business has taken place in *Jaconets*, *Mulls*, and *Nainsooks* of low and medium qualities at current rates. For *Dyed* Goods there is a steady feeling, with a moderate demand at our quotations. Rates for *Turkey Red* Goods are in turn in favour of sellers in respect of *Mulls* and *Cambrics* of special makes, and a fair business in these has transpired. In *Local Goods* a large business, aggregating about 3,000 bales has taken place at fully current rates. *Dhoties*, *Longcloths*, and *Domestics* have attracted the attention of wholesale buyers, and Dhoties have also been in good retail demand.

YARNS.—A moderate business has been passing in imported Twist on the basis generally of previous rates, and the tone of the market has been steady. With regard to Local Spinnings, some telegraphic advices say that the dispute at Hongkong with Chinamen is in all probability settled, and China buyers here have made very large purchases, say about 15,000 bales in all. Superior makes have found buyers at mostly the previous rates ; but the low quatities of 10s, 12s, and 16s have fetched a slight advance compared with previous quotations. The market closes quiet at the following official rates :—

Twist...	...No. 6s. Mule	As. 4 7-16	to	4½ per lb.
"	" 8s. "	" 4¾	"	4¾ "
"	" 10s. "	" 4¾	"	5¼ "
"	" 12s. "	" 4¾	"	5¼ "
"	" 16s. "	" 5¾	"	6 "
"	" 20s. "	" 5¾	"	6¾ "
"	" 24s. "	" 6¾	"	6¾ "
"	" 30s. "	" 6¾	"	6¾ "
"	" 40s. "	" 8¾	"	9¾ "

SHARES.—This market has been closed for the holidays during the greater part of the past week, and where it has been open little has been done on any line. Cotton Mill scrip has been steady in tone, and the changes which we have to note this evening in rates compared with those which ruled a week ago, have in most instances been in favour of sellers. We have to report an advance of Rs. 35 in Indian Manufacturing ; of Rs. 30 in Western India ; of Rs. 20 in Hindostan ; of Rs. 15 in Colaba Land and Mill, Morarji Gokaldas, and Swadeshi ; of Rs. 5 each in City of Bombay, Empress, Howard, and Bullough, Luckmidas, and Queen ; and of Rs. 2½ in Manekji Petit, and Mazagon. On the other hand, Sun have declined Rs. 20 ; Hyderabad and Sholapore Rs. 15 ; Star of India, Rs. 10 ; and Jamshed, Rs. 5. In Press shares, Khangaum are Rs. 5 higher ; and Volkarts have declined Rs. 25, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 lower for the first issue ; Prince of Wales Fire are Rs. 125 up ; Port Canning, and Marcks and Co. are Rs. 5 higher.

IMPORTS OF PIECE GOODS AND YARN.—The statistics of shipments of Cotton Cloth and Twist to India for October are now rather tardily to hand ; and as far as this Presidency is concerned, the missions of the former for last month were more or less heavier, excepting one unimportant case, both compared with those for September and with the shipments in October, 1889, the increase shown in the principal item of Plain Cottons being over nine million yards in the first comparison, and more than eight million yards in the second. In the minor items the difference is not considerable, though the shipments of "Coloured Cottons," slightly greater than for the previous month, were a million and a half yards in excess of those in October last year. Shipments of *Yarn* were a quarter of a million pounds lighter than in September, though over half a million heavier than they were for October, 1889. Taking the figures relating to Bombay now before us for ten months, we find, except in the item of *Printed Cottons* a material increase as against the corresponding ten months of last year, the excess on the principal line of *Grey Cottons* being close upon twenty-one million yards.

Bombay—	Oct. 1890.	Sept. 1890.	Oct. 1890
Plain Cottons...yds.	46,800,000	37,650,000	38,700,000
Colored Cottons "	5,800,000	5,550,000	4,300,000
Printed Cottons "	9,150,000	9,050,000	9,250,000
Twist .....lbs.	1,450,000	1,700,000	800,000
Calcutta—			
Plain Cottons...yds.	72,350,000	61,450,000	65,750,000
Colored Cottons "	6,550,000	5,250,000	5,400,000
Printed Cottons "	3,750,000	4,000,000	3,550,000
Twist .....lbs.	950,000	750,000	600,000
Madras—			
Plain Cottons...yds.	6,300,000	7,750,000	11,550,000
Colored Cottons "	1,250,000	1,100,000	2,300,000
Printed Cottons "	1,300,000	1,350,000	1,750,000
Twist .....lbs.	1,300,000	1,150,000	1,700,000

Bombay only—	1890. For 10 months.	For 10 months. 1889.
Plain Cottons.....yds.	419,200,000	398,259,000
Colored Cottons... "	56,450,000	43,074,000
Printed Cottons... "	85,400,000	94,721,000
Twist ..... "	12,950,000	11,120,000

METALS.—Following the market on the other side *Copper* has declined here 4 to 8 annas per cwt. in a quiet market with only a moderate business passing ; and the same may be said of *Yellow Metal*. *Iron* has been taken to a small extent only ; but rates are unchanged for all descriptions, and the feeling is steady.

COAL.—Owing to the holidays there has been nothing beyond a small retail business doing in this make during the past week, and the position of the mineral may be said to be unaltered. We quote alongside Welsh Hartley Rs. 16 ; West Hartley, Rs. 16¾ ; Australian, Rs. 15 ; and Cardiff Rs. 17¾ per ton ; and forward, say for December to February shipment ; Powels Duffryn at Rs. 17½ ; and Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 16½ with sellers at four annas per ton more.

EXPORT.

COTTON.—What with the holidays and the lack of encouragement to operations in this staple in the advices from the governing markets and the large anticipations of the trade as to the outturn of the American crop, this market has been quiet when not actually dull during the past week, very little business having transpired either in spot Cotton or arrival contracts, while sales for arrival Bengals and Broach gave way at the beginning of the week Re. 1 to Re. 1½ per candy. The few purchases of ready stuff which have transpired have been chiefly in New Oomra descriptions, say New Julgaum, at Rs. 174-79 ; Dhulia, at Rs. 173-5 ; and Pachora, at Rs. 175-6½ ; a little ready New Bengal having also found buyers at Rs. 170½ per candy. In forward business, European buyers have contracted for a little good Bengal for December delivery at Rs. 157 ; fully good for November and December, at Rs. 163, and for January delivery at Rs. 161 ; and "Fine" for January, at Rs. 171. A little Khangaum has also been booked for March delivery at Rs.191, "Good" Broach for March delivery at 206½ ; and "Fine" at 213½. The market closed quiet this evening with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy than they were a week ago.

Cotton of the new crop continues to come forward more slowly than it did at this time last year, the receipts for the past week having been 6,837 bales against 15,320 arrived during the same period in 1889, while the total decrease since the new crop began to arrive is 26,263 bales—Bengals being responsible for the diminution.

The unsettled and unseasonable weather which prevailed here lately, owing, it would appear, to cyclonic disturbances on the coast, extended to a portion of the Cotton area, and the weather and crop telegrams issued officially on Monday reported a fall ranging from 42 cents at Dhulia, to 6¼ inches at Barsee, in all the Oomrawuttee districts, at Bellary, and at Hubli. Excepting at Oomrawuttee itself, where there was every appearance of a continued fall, and at Barsee, where it was still cloudy, however, the weather generally looked like clearing up, and no more than slight damage to the crop was anticipated ; while at Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, the plants were healthy. There had been no rain in any portion of the Bengal, Broach, or Dhollera circles, and accounts from all the districts of the same were of the previous favourable tenor, no damage being yet reported from a fight of locusts in parts of the Dholera district proper. The return of fine, bright weather, which was looked for has meantime taken place, and the telegram received yesterday reported no further falls of rain, excepting at Bellary, where a few cents more had been registered ; but the plants were flourishing, although the fall in this district had been considerably above the average. In the Barsee district of the Oomrawattee circle, twenty-five per cent. of the crop will, it is said, contain black leaf ; but in this and some other districts of the same circle, the present seasonable weather was expected to improve the yield slightly. In the other circles bright and seasonable weather again prevailed, with no prospect of further rain and consequent damage to the crop.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal without Commission, viz. :—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine (Nov-Dec)	Rs. 170	5 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 161	=3 13-16d.
Do. Good "	" 136	=3 11-16d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple) Feb	" 196	=4 19-32d.
Do. Good do	" 173	=4 3-16d.
Khandeish, Fully Good (Jan-Feb)	" 173	=4 3-16d.
Do. Good do	" 172	=4 1-16d.
Broach, Fine (March)	" 214	=5d.
Do Good do	" 205	=4¾d.
Belatee, Fine (Feb)	" 186	=4 7-32d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 171	=4 3-32d.
Do. Good "	" 170	=4d.
Dholera, Fine April-May	" 200	=4 11-16d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 190	=4 13-32d.
Do. Good "	" 182	=4 9-32d.

The Arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this Season as compared with the last are as follows :—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	4,000	31,000
Berar	600	2,200
Khandeish	8,300	5,700
Hinjunghaut	87	350
	12,987	39,250

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1890.	1889.
For the week	8,941	16,734
From 1st Jan. to 13th Nov.	1,935,310	1,734,672
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.		
For the week	3,583	4,293
From 1st Jan. to 13th Nov.	1,391,431	1,240,390
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.		
For the week	633	1,200
From 1st Jan. to 13th Nov.	64,630	31,009

WHEAT.—A considerable export business was done in this market on last mail day, and a further advance of one anna per cwt was obtained in Pessy of both qualities at Rs. 4-11 and Rs. 4-10, respectively. The demand has not been sustained during the present week, however, and though the line of the market has remained firm, only a small business has been passing from day to day on the basis of previous rates.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent only when the market has not been closed for the holidays, but the feeling has continued steady, and our quotations are unaltered for all descriptions.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Wheat for the week	191,425	129,293	115,993
Do. from 1st Jan. to 13th November	5,726,230	5,742,043	10,874,515
Linseed for the week	27,093	18,993	17,176
Do. from 1st Jan. to 13th November	2,314,709	1,831,510	2,721,237
Rapeseed for the week	1,226	14,113	24,940
Do. from 1st Jan. to 13th November	894,736	1,957,795	1,936,254
Gingelly seed for the week	31,199	29,428	23,051
Do. from 1st Jan. to 13th November	837,295	738,867	725,141

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

Wheat for the week	123,396	71,783	148,568
Do. from 1st Jan. to 13th November	4,248,140	5,273,900	8,788,268
Linseed for the week	98,291	13,576	38,048
Do. from 1st Jan. to 13th November	2,231,078	1,977,247	2,372,767
Rapeseed for the week	2,001	.....	56,206
Do. from 1st Jan. to 13th November	737,848	2,094,754	1,659,945
Gingelly Seed for the week	53,716	17,596	23,045
Do. from

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE LOSS OF THE SERPENT.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

There were only one hundred and seventy-six all told on board H. M. S. Serpent when she was lost. There was no time to lower any boats as she sank instantly after striking.

The three survivors were badly injured by the rocks in swimming ashore.

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

Her Majesty's Indian Troopship Serapis sailed yesterday from Portsmouth for Bombay.

DR. KOCH'S TREATMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

An article by Dr. Koch has appeared which shows that his treatment is completely successful in cases of lupus tubercular diseases of the glands, bones, and joints. In it he also expresses his belief that incipient phthisis is certainly curable by his treatment, but says it is premature to state whether the cure is final.

The lymph used is obtainable from Dr. Libbertz of Berlin.

THE JAMESON CASE.

The *Times* publishes an affidavit made by Farran, the dragoman of Major Barttelot, recounting minutely the story of the girl being killed and eaten in the presence of Mr. Jameson.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 14.

His Excellency the Governor, having no public demonstration of any kind to attend to-day, spent the day visiting the various places of interest in and around the city. Mr. James, the Commissioner, drove Lord Harris round showing him the curious old buildings, famous for their wonderful carving. In the course of his tour through the city his Excellency visited Shet Hathising's wood-carving and carpet-weaving manufactory, and also inspected the Ellis Bridge in course of construction. In the evening the Governor was entertained at dinner at Shahi Bagh, which was followed by an evening party at the same place. To-morrow will be the Governor's busiest day during his stay here. In the afternoon he will lay the foundation-stone of the Anjuman-i-Islam School, and after visiting the Female Training College will give away the Hope Medals at the Male Training College. In the evening his Excellency will attend an *alfresco* entertainment given in his honour by a number of native gentlemen at the Kankaria Tank, where there will be fire-works and illumination.

RECEPTION TO PROFESSOR WORDSWORTH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 14.

[redacted]he friends and admirers in Poona [redacted]orth held this morning in the [redacted]influentially attended, it was [redacted] Professor would pay Poona a [redacted]nt. It was resolved to accord [redacted]on, and with that object a [redacted]een opened. The balance [redacted] the expenses of the re [redacted] towards the general [redacted]ng raised throughout the [redacted]ommittee consists of ten [redacted]orable Mr. Ranade and [redacted]rs.

[redacted] RACE.

[redacted] rupees aside be[redacted]both of the Royal [redacted] race-course, in [redacted] and resulted in [redacted]lked in.

[redacted]ERS.

[redacted]ow with the [redacted]ed to arrive [redacted]h draft from [redacted]o Corporals, [redacted]at Martin is [redacted] time-expired [redacted]ent in Poona [redacted]will proceed to [redacted]nd there await [redacted]mbark at Bom[redacted], the newly-[redacted]d Regiment, may be [redacted] month too.

THE 1st WORCESTER REGIMENT.

Captain Hugh de Berdt Hovell, now with the Second Battalion at Limerick, is shortly expected out to fill the vacancy in the 1st Battalion consequent upon Captain Munro's departure. The latter officer has joined the Regimental Depot.

It is also understood that Captain D'Arcy Thomas, whose tenure of office as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion shortly expires, will be confirmed as Station Staff Officer of Poona, an appointment he now fills as a temporary measure. His place as Adjutant will be taken, it is believed, by Captain Randolph from the Second Battalion, who has only just been promoted to Captain.

THE SHANNON CHILD-DEATH CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

The coroner's enquiry into the Shannon child-death case was continued to-day. The child's mother; another lady, a second class passenger; and Doctor Greene, the ship's doctor; were examined. The latter's evidence was not concluded when the enquiry was adjourned to to-morrow. The case entered a new phase now, as Dr. Greene absolves Dr. Williams, the China Medical Missionary, from all responsibility of the death of the infant, but insinuates his conviction that after the child's father ignored his, Dr. Greene's, directions and medicines, he, the father, administered another dose of Dover's powder to the babe on Sunday afternoon, which accelerated its death the same night. As to the charge that Dr. Greene did not call to see the child till late on Sunday morning the doctor states that on Saturday night both the mother and father of the child were present at the concert deck, the former being one of the performers; therefore he concluded that his medicines must have had effect, and the child got better. The Government Analyst admits that it is quite possible that the spirit in which the corpse was preserved might have absorbed the small quantity of opium administered.

COMPULSORY ASSAY AND HALL-MARKING.

To-morrow's *Gazette of India* publishes the Supreme Government's Resolution on the Secretary of State's Despatch on repealing duty on the importation of silver plate into England as also repealing duty on gold plate. The resolution states that Government always coupled with its representations against duty the proposal for repeal requirement for compulsory assay and of fixed standard of fineness of metal, because the retention of those requirements prevented equal competition between the manufacturers of India and England. This part proposal has not been complied with, and the English Law on assay and hall-marking remains unaltered.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 14.

Lieutenant C. Burrard, officiating Wing Officer, 27th Bombay Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity to the 23rd Regiment.

Lieutenant S. H. Westropp, Officiating Wing Officer, 26th Infantry, to be Wing Officer, 5th Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Hamilton and Second Lieutenant Searle, officiating Wing Officers, 9th Infantry, are attached to the Marine Battalion, in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

Surgeon S. E. Pratt, I.M.S., having returned from leave, is placed on general duty, Bombay District.

Surgeon C. A. Webb, Medical Staff, is transferred from general duty, Bombay District, to general duty, Mhow District; and Surgeon J. B. Smith, I.M.S., from general duty, Poona District, to general duty, Sind District.

The Government of India has sanctioned Major H. P. Leach, R. E., Commandant, Bombay Sappers and Miners, taking part in seige operations at Pur Camp.

It is notified that arrangements having now been made for the through booking of passengers by way of Poona, through warrants may be issued to troops, &c., travelling between G. I. P. and Madras and connected railways, *viz* Southern Mahratta Railway.

It is notified for the information of Officers Commanding Regiments that all volley and independent firing should be carried out upon canvas targets, thereby increasing the amount of lead recoverable. The whole of the annual course should therefore now be executed upon these targets.

It is notified, with reference to Army Order 436, that Captain Parkinson, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment, will proceed to England during the current trooping season for duty with regimental depot, *vice* Captain Baxter relieved.

In the district orders it is notified that in accordance with para. 9, section 9, of Queen's Regulations, Lieutenant W. H. Norris, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, will be attached to the Major General's Staff at Poona.

Surgeon R. C. Thacker, Medical Staff, is directed to proceed forthwith to Rajkote to take charge of the troops under orders for that station, *vice* Surgeon Egan, deceased.

Lieutenant Robertson, attached to the Sappers and Miners, is posted to the Quetta Division, Military Works, and he is directed to proceed thither at once.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

The services of Rev. Mr. Beatty, Madras Establishment, have been replaced at the disposal of that Government.

Colonel Mockler, on return from furlough, is to be posted to Muscat, as Political Agent.

Colonel E. C. Bayley, on return from furlough, is to posted as First Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana.

Mr. R. A. Gamble is appointed as Assistant Comptroller-General, but he officiates as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. Kensington.

Mr. R. Ray, Officiating Deputy Accountant General, Punjab, officiates as Deputy Comptroller-General, his appointment falling to Mr. H. S. Groves, Assistant Accountant-General, Bombay; and Mr. A. Robertson succeeds Mr. Ray. Mr. G. D. Padaujee is promoted to be 5th Grade Financial Officer.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Nov. 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Britannia, with outward English Mails of 7th instant, left here for Aden, at 8 p.m., to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer India arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, Nov. 13.

The Hall Line steamer Locksley Hall arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, Nov. 13.

The City Line steamer City of Dublin left here for Bombay this morning.

COLOMBO, Nov. 14.

Mail steamer Valetta from Australia arrived.

ADEN, Nov. 14.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Imperator, from Trieste, left for Bombay this morning at daybreak.

HONGKONG, Nov. 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rosetta left here for Bombay this afternoon.

The Anchor Line steamer Hispania left Liverpool for Bombay on the 11th instant, and the same line steamer Nubia left Suez for Bombay on the 9th instant.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Port Said, Plymouth, Gibraltar, Suez, and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Hayes and maid — Mrs Barrotts and maid

FOR BRINDISI.

Col A Chaplain — Mr J Mulligan
Mr T Peric — Mr J G Barkley

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr A Reichenbach — Mr C F Kn vett
Mrs Kisch, 3 children and nurse — Mr Bather
Mr G W Blathwayt — Dr D Bain
Hon'ble John Moore — Col T H H Young

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s.s. Arcadia, Capt. W. B. Andrews, 22nd November 1890.

FOR LONDON.—Mrs A Mackenzie, Mrs and Miss Sharp, Mrs Price, Miss Young, Mr J Craw, Mr and Mrs Trevor and infant, Miss Trevor, Mr and Mrs W T Hall, Mr J J Adler, Mr W W Harris, Lieut H L Roberts, Lieut L R Crawley, Mrs Lucy Smyth and infant, Mr H Bridgeman, Mr S Wright, Revd F S Dyer, Lieut C W Wilkinson, Lord Eglinton, Mrs Jones and infant, and Mr T Carr.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Sanderson, Mrs Liebe, Mr and Mrs Roldaway, Mr and Mrs Campion, Rev and Mrs E C Bovan, Mr Wiesmuttor, Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Lieut-Col J A D Gordon, Mr A W Wyatt, Mr and Mrs Sevestre and infant, Mrs Ritchie, Major R B Mainwaring, Mr Chas. Tuthall, Miss I M Evans, Mr W Pigott, Mr F P Beachcroft, and Major and Mrs F C Rasch.

Per s. s. Assam, Capt. W. J. Webber, 29th November 1890.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr C Hozz, Mr R Elliot and son, Mr Cardew, Mr Hawkins and Mr Shaw.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr G F M Grant.

Per s. s. Oriental, Capt. E. Stewart, 6th December 1890.

FOR LONDON.—Mr R Pemberton, Mr E C Baird, and Col McNaughton.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr W G Underwood, Mr Wakefield, Mrs Porter, Mr and Mrs A Christie and infant, Lady Santeman, Mrs Rose, Mr H J Price, Major and Mrs Wedgewood, Miss Ashpitel, Major Gen E H H Collen, and Miss Rock.

THE MATOONGA LEPER ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I request of your courtesy sufficent space to correct some inaccuracies which appear in the notice of the Leper Asylum at Matoonga, published in your to-day's issue. The writer says:—"On Monday night last the men were in an uproar, and a turbulent young Mahomedan * * * made a determined attempt to escape. The hospital was unprotected by a police guard, and had it not been for the firmness and presence of mind of Mr. Sadasive Wamon, the resident hospital assistant, who had the man arrested, some difficulty might have arisen. In consequence of the outbreak a police guard of one sepoy and two ramooses has been given to the hospital * * *. Taking it all round the present working establishment is far too small to cope with the work. There are only four ward boys and two ward women, and there ought to be at least double that number."

With reference to this I may say that (*a*) as neither the Health Officer nor myself has heard a word about the alleged disturbance, it may be stamped as altogether mythical; (*b*) the hospital is protected by one police sepoy and two ramoosees, but they were not placed there "in consequence of the outbreak," but have formed part of the establishment, the ramoosees from the very beginning, the police sepoy from a day or two later. They were put at my disposal by the Commissioner of Police at my request as a precautionary measure, but without the slightest reference to an outbreak. (*c*) There have been from the first seven ward boys, and there are now eight, according to the original specification of establishment prepared by Surgeon-Majors Weir and Kirtikar.

There is a certain amount of truth in the account given of the craving on the part of some of the lepers for stimulants, but the picture is over-coloured. Dr. Kirtikar has ordered small doses of opium to be given in many cases, and this is a matter which I leave, of course, entirely in his hands. If the asylum is working well, and I believe it is, the whole credit belongs to Dr. Kirtikar.

I may add that a visitors' book is kept at the asylum, and I hope that the names of many of our leading citizens will soon be found in it.—Yours, &c.,

H. A. AGWORTH,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices, Nov. 14.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO GOA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am glad to hear that Messrs. Shepherd and Co. are going to arrange a steamer service during the Exposition, but would suggest that the steamer which would start at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th, should leave on Tuesday, so as not to compel passengers to spend Christmas Day at sea.—Yours, &c.,

PILGRIM.

Nov. 14.

THE Chinese Government, the *Pioneer* says has already commenced negotiations in London with a view to contracting a silver loan of eight millions sterling to commence its railways. The news has not yet appeared in the papers, but we may find it in the telegrams any day. The effect of the announcement on the silver market, which must be now getting bare, would certainly be very great. Probably it would send up the price of the metal twopence the ounce at least.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 24.

WE are rich in Art Exhibitions this season—at least we are rich in facilities for wasting time in looking for Art in the wide expanse of framed millboard at the Grosvenor Gallery, which under the direction of the Society of British Pastellists has been opened for the last time as a picture gallery before being merged in the more successful enterprise, the Grosvenor Club and Library adjoining. It is perhaps rather hard on the Society to talk of waste of time in conjunction with pastel; but the truth is the Grosvenor Galleries are too large for the number of really clever works sent in; so, with a sympathetic feeling towards budding talent, and a very mistaken generosity to the spectators, the British Pastel Society has covered its walls with a vast number of amateurish attempts which may be called anything—decorative, illustrative, imaginative, impressionist—but not Art.

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It is singular that pastel work, like Christmas card painting, and the so-called embellishment of milking stools and jampots, should lend itself to the fiction that it requires no learning: that any one can do pastels—just as any one can laugh, or weep, or wink, without studying the art in any school but every-day life. But singular as it is, it seems to be a popular creed—how implanted in the human mind it is impossible to say. Very probably it is a survival of the time when every young lady in a high class finishing academy was expected to show artistic proficiency by exhibiting on prize-day a brilliant, woolly-textured reproduction of that familiar old French example, dear to the heart of generations of finishing school proprietresses—the ruined castle gate-way, overgrown with the crudest of crude ivy-green, with a dark blot in the foreground to represent the intelligent tourist, and a lighter and smaller blot with very rudimentary indications of legs, to represent the intelligent traveller's dog. The art of British pastelling as represented now at the Grosvenor Gallery is not creditable to the taste, judgment, or worldly wisdom of the Society. For its own sake as well as for the public who patronize it, the Society of British Pastellists should keep its Exhibition select. It should form itself into a school to teach the higher appreciation of the art rather than to encourage every one to dabble in it. Though it is only two years since the revival of pastel as a fashionable medium for portraiture, it has taken a wonderful hold of the public fancy. Its own special charm is rapidity—it can be worked continuously without such delays as are inevitable with oil or water-colour, and it is admirably adapted to rapid sketches or impressions of fleeting effects. But the pastellist should be strong in drawing—there is no medium that shows up to such disadvantage laboured effects or weakness of handling.

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Mr. Jofano's picture of Mrs. Houldsworth is the most striking composition in the Exhibition. The rather daring variety in the background—a red blind half drawn down, below which appears a section of very vivid green lawn—is as well managed as such strong contrasts can be, but it takes away from the value of the cleverly-drawn face and the exquisitely put in dinner dress—it is a mistake. Mdlle. Belinska also tries an audacious mixture of colour—blue gown and green foliage—in her "jeune fille à la fenetre." It is too voyant—one misses the delicate blue atmosphere that cools the most radiant summer green. Mrs. Jopling-Rowe's "Mable," a bright speaking face looking out through her dotted veil, is a clever bit of work, evidently put in with the inspiration of the moment. One feels that one will recognize "Mable" one of these days in the street—her identity could not be mistaken. Mr. Solomon, Mr. J. J. Shannon and Mr. Juke's works are not equal to their efforts in other directions. Mr. St. George Hare's "Mother and Baby" is a graceful study, but wants depth of colouring. It seems so easy with the exquisitely brilliant pastel palette to develope a transparent chocolatebox-cover effect. Mr. Hamilton exhibits some sketches of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone made at Hawarden—characteristic in attitude, but wanting in solidity. There is indeed something almost ghostly in one view of Mr. Gladstone writing in his library attired in ethereal greys. But his great collar saves him from the imputation of belonging to the spirit world. Ghosts may not be specially æsthetic, but even old Marley's ghost came back in artistic clinging cerements, not the starched choker of the period.

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It does not take any very extensive knowledge of Rabelais' works to make us realize that, regardless of such minor considerations as time, place, and language, he and the British Matron could never have been on speaking terms. It is true that the British Matron of the 16th century, though, no doubt a very perfect specimen of her class, was cast in a coarser mould than the latter-day Mrs. Grundy—that embodiment of our national propriety which three centuries of the refining influences of art and natural selection has produced. Still it is very doubtful whether any matron, British or otherwise, of any period from Rabelais' day to ours, has greatly relished his broad stories and coarse jokes; and it is more doubtful still whether they will be appreciated with M. Jules Garnier's illustrations, now on view in a gallery of the old Waterloo House. According to Hugues Le Roux, the clever writer of the "Salon" notices in "Le Temps," Rabelais wrote to amuse his world which, at that time, was very dull and melancholy. In the preface to Gargantua, he explains his motive:—

"Thinking therefore how sorrow might your mind consume ....."

and later on he adds

"One inch of joy surmounts of grief a span
Because to laugh is proper to the man."

So Rabelais concocted his fanciful, far-fetched, imaginative stories, racy of the times as much in their subjects as in their treatment. And he made people laugh . . . . they are still laughing—but now it is the broadness of Rabelais' jokes, and not the quaint conceit in which his humour lay, that amuses them. In M. Jules Garnier's illustrations of Pantagruel and Gargantua, he panders somewhat to the same taste for coarseness; with the result that the Exhibition is on the whole what people call the very French when they mean risqué. Having once sampled it, the British Matron dare not intrude her dainty tiptilted nose a second time behind the heavy crimson portieres; and it is a question whether even the heavy British *p ter familias* would not be the better for abstaining from an inspection of the condemned inner chamber of horrors to which admission is given on presentation of a visiting card. The artist is in fact the only one to whom a tour round the gallery is likely to be profitable. In spite of the very low standard of subjects illustrated, the painters' work is admirable—inimitable—such expressive attitudes, delicate touches, beauty of coloring and truth of tone, have rarely been attained with such rapid workmanship—(the order to illustrate Rabelais was given since April 1887)—and such strict observance of the text.

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There is something very pathetic in the idea of holding such an Exhibition for the benefit of A. Jules Garnier's little girl. For her sake, pay the door money and buy the catalogue—but stay outside for your own. In the list of books published since 1890 one especially worth reading is "The Blind Musician," a story from the Russian of Korolenko, translated by Serguis Stepniak and William Westall. Of the class of novels at present popular, a psychological study, and not a sensational romance, "The Blind Musician," is even more widely interesting because it does not deal with the usual religious heart-searchings, but with the feelings common to all mankind. It describes the life of a little boy blind from his birth and lonely in the midst of family love and care until the want of sight is made up to him by the watchful tenderness of a little girl-friend who becomes all in all to him, diverting his morbid fancies and helping to develope his other more acute perceptions. Finally, of course, they marry. And this great denouement is brought about in a fashion which would be most repellent to the finer feelings of those who lately debated the question "Should women woo?" and decided in the negative. The Blind Musician's wife proposes to marry him in the most natural fashion—perhaps it was allowable for her to take the initiative as she had to undertake the office of protector. Those who read Russian would probably enjoy the tale more fully in the original, as it has had to be trimmed to suit English tastes, also because the English of the translation is a little stilted and old-fashioned, suggesting the time of Jane Austen and not the present day.

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"Her Three Lovers" a two-volume tale, by Alice M. Diehl, is of quite another type. It is full of incident and deep laid plot, and written in very indifferent up to date English—the conversational English of the Cockney, not the conventional argot of smart society. This, with the author's name indicates that she is a foreigner who has studied life in the middle, not the upper classes, and has not realized that their language is as different as their gowns and bonnets. But any one who likes a story with a good dash of love, a sprinkling of sentiment, and a spice of sensationalism will be amused by "Her Three Lovers." And the best of it is that the heroine is not even limited in the number of lovers to three. It was rather a puzzle to discover which were not her lovers. One who seemed to play the part of second-rate hero was falling desperately in love alternately with the two most charming girls of the story. And it was not through any fault of his that he did not annex them both—he could not even understand their failing to appreciate a division of his attentions. If "Her Three Lovers" is Miss Diehl's first attempt at novel-writing, it is promising. There is plenty of "go" in it, and if she cuts down the exuberence of her young man's gushy and corrects her English, or rather writes about the people she knows best, she will find a good many to appreciate her stories.

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MR. ARNOLD MORLEY, M.P., said at Tunbridge on the 24th ult. that the indications were that the Gladstonite party would secure a majority at the next general election, and though the Tories might return to office at the end of this century or the beginning of the next, it would not be till a great programme of reform had been carried.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BOMBAY COTTON MILLS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AN inquiry was recently made in the leading columns of the *Bombay Gazette* as to the present money value of our cotton mill industry as compared with its original cost as represented in the paid-up capital of the several mills. The inquiry is not very difficult to answer as regards each individual local concern, but as the result thus evolved can have no interest or only a sort of gossiping interest for the general reader, we will try to exhibit the sum total of the present value by grouping together the several mills according to the nationality of their management. Such a course is the more advisable, as some of the concerns are past praying for, and the identification of these by name will import an element of personality, which is obviously out of place in an economic inquiry. We shall have to extend the scope of our inquiry so as to elucidate the principle or principles on which each group of mills manipulate the several items of their accounts and to explain the cause or causes which differentiate the standing of the several groups from each other. To begin then, we have sixty-one local mills officially returned, of which ten are private properties and two were destroyed by fire. The records of some twelve more are unavailable for our purpose owing mainly to their working imperfectly or having commenced work only recently. We have accordingly to fall back upon thirty-seven mills working in the island which are managed on the joint stock principle, and the managers of which have rendered an account of their stewardship for their proprietors. The mills are divided into four groups—English, Parsee, Hindoo, and Jewish—following the nationality of their management and the table given below contains a summary of their accounts under the several headings mentioned in the respective columns. The figures of the English group are taken from the accounts of the mills for the year ending 30th June, 1890, while those for the other groups being in the case of some mills for the same period and for others for the year 1889. We have separated the mills in each group into two classes, namely, those paying dividends and those which have paid none—a course obviously necessary to ensure a fair comparison:—

Group.	No.	Share Capital paid up.	Value of Share (Capital on 1st Nov. 1890.	Commission charged by Agents in account to.	Commission at 10 per cent. calculated on net profits.	Amount paid shareholders as dividend.	Depreciation at 5 per cent. calculated on Block.	Depreciation entered in accounts.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. English— 5 Mills paying dividend.	5	25,66,666	38,05,416	30,344	Nil.	2,02,556	30,333	2,42,889
1 Mill paying no dividend.	1	(8,000	4,82,800	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	29,032	4,13,000
II. Parsee— 23 Mills paying dividend.	23	1,47,0,800	1,67,51,470	30,344	Nil.	1,13,571	1,63,377	9,57,880
4 Mills paying no dividend.	4	20,68,000	1,57,8,200	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1,95,377	1,74,333
III. Hindoo— 13 Mills paying dividend.	13	1,10,71,725	98,92,183	6,80,769	88,728	7,60,236	6,18,357	8,90,076
2 Mills paying no dividend.	2	15,00,000	8,28,500	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	70,389	1,27,500
IV. Jewish— 2 Mills	2	2,30,000	28,23,000	1,23,624	11,236	64,000	1,23,624	2,07,236
	37	3,32,36,191	5,31,06,569	39,58,081	99,964	11,40,363	12,30,489	31,12,914

N.B.—To avoid identification the mills of the last groups are not specified in the other groups.

It will be seen that the English group, which tops the list, also tops the Parsee and Hindoo groups in respect of its standing as a medium of investment. Its capital of 35½ lakhs in round numbers was worth 38 lakhs in the open market on the first of this month, which is equal to a premium of 6¾ per cent. This may appear not much to boast of—but it is in every way re-assuring when compared with the position of the Parsee and the Hindoo groups. We are now taking cognisance of only the dividend paying mills—and these in the Parsee group, with a capital of 147 lakhs stand in the open market for only 108 lakhs, or equal to 73 per cent. of the capital amount, while the Hindoo group shows only 99 lakhs for the shareholders' 119¾ lakhs, equal to 81 per cent. of the capital sum. Taking both the groups together, the result is that the original capital of 266¼ lakhs in the hands of Parsee and Hindoo managers is now worth only 207 lakhs—a shrinkage of fully 23 per cent. against 6 per cent. premium shown by the English managers. What may be the cause of such a startling disparity is well worth inquiring. To the initiated there will be no necessity for going far afield for some of the columns of the above table supply an answer which those who run may read. Column 5 shows the commission actually charged by the several groups, whereas in the next column we have shown the amount of commission which will accrue if charged on the English system. That is, *ten per cent.* on *net profits*, taking net profits to be the legitimate earnings of the mills after paying all disbursements and providing for the wear and tear of the machinery and plant at a certain percentage on the value of the block. This may be described as a scientific basis of calculation, and it is on this basis that the mills of the English group charge their commission, taking five per cent. as the amount of depreciation. At this rate the English mills pay Rs. 30,344 to their managers which is hardly equal to one per cent. on their capital of 35½ lakhs. The mills of the other groups however are a law unto themselves in this respect. Their method of charging commission has become a matter of folklore on this side of India—its *rationale* being that commission must be forthcoming for the managers, whatever else may betide the concern. From column 6 it will be seen that their legitimate commission calculated on the basis above indicated amount to Rs. 2,13,453, for the three groups put together, whereas the amount actually charged (column 5) totals Rs. 13,62,985. The capital of the groups paying this commission amounts to Rs. 275 lakhs in round numbers, and thus the rate of commission is fully 5 per cent. on the capital. The amount distributed to the shareholders on the other hand comes to Rs. 18,37,162, but as one-fourth of the shares may be said to be held by the managers themselves their real earnings from the mills will be represented by one-fourth the amount of the dividend plus the commission or say over eighteen lakhs. Verily if any one has succeeded in finding the philosopher's stone in this world it is the Bombay mill managers. They have in fact erected the art of charging commission into a fine art. For, it will be seen that it is not only the dividend paying concerns which yield commission to their managers, but also those concerns which pay no dividend to the shareholders make no default in paying commission to their managers. It is not so with the English group. There the one mill which pays no dividend to its shareholders pays no remuneration or commission to its managers. But in the other groups seven mills with a capital of 70 lakhs have not a rupee to spare for their poor shareholders, yet their good managers take care that they should not go without their accustomed remuneration. We find accordingly (column 5) that these seven concerns pay between them Rs. 2,56,427 for commission, which is equal to over 3½ per cent on the capital, which goes supperless from the feast. No wonder that people should rush to the Framjee Cowasjee Institute to see if the new evangel of socialism could show them the way out of this Slough of Despond. Some agents of the mills paying no dividend have by way of "ransom" returned the whole or part of their commission for the benefit of their concerns, but it is an act of pure grace on their part. Two mills of the Parsee group and one mill of the Hindoo group, to their credit be it said, do not charge commission like the other native mills. Two of them charge 12 per cent. on net profits, though they do not provide for depreciation on the principle of the English group, while the third mill contents itself with allowing a round sum by way of commission to its managers. On the general question of the Mill Commission of the majority of the Bombay cotton mills, it should however be asked in fairness whether the industry would have attained it present proportions if the element of self-interest had not been allowed to have full play. There is a soul of goodness in things evil and we owe it to the cupidity of the Bombay capitalists that we have transplanted in our midst a manufacturing industry which bids fair to change the economic condition of the country. The last two columns (8 and 9) of the table should not be ignored, as on them to a large extent depends the position of the mills as efficient concerns or otherwise. The English group, it will be seen, keeps up the efficiency of its mills by making almost full provision for their renovation, while the Parsee group provides only Rs. 4,13,696 against Rs. 9,87,880, and the Hindoo group Rs. 2,89,707 against Rs. 8,90,076. The Jewish group is still worse in this respect. But one of the mills in by-gone days appears to have made ample provision for its renovation, and it reaps the result in the standing it enjoys as a financial investment. Finally, taking the dividend-paying mills of all the groups together, and massing together their actual gross earnings as shown in columns 5, 7, and 9 we find that 29 mills with a capital amounting to 310 lakhs have realised a gross earning of 45 lakhs, equal to a trifle, within 15 per cent. of this amount the shareholders have got 21 lakhs, or say 7 per cent. From English accounts, we find that for the year 1889 36 mills, with an aggregate capital of £ 3,340,000—have realised a gross earning of £220,587—equal to £6-12-1 per cent. on the capital of which the shareholders have got only 3¾ per cent. Really if the Indian authorities recognise any duty of their position in improving the economic conditions of the country, the least they could do is to bring such facts as these, with the weight of their authority, before the capitalists of England, who are now so sorely pressed for want of eligible investments.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. E. LORD HARRIS spent yesterday in visiting various places of interest in and around the city, and in the evening was entertained at a dinner and evening party at Shahi Baug. To-day his Excellency lays the foundation-stone of the Anjuman-i-Islam School and attends an *al fresco* entertainment at the Kankaria Tank.

THE question which occupied the attention of the Corporation at the meeting held yesterday afternoon, was the sanctioning of the extra expenditureof there lakhs of rupees for furniture, water service, fire service, hydraulic lift, electric, light &c, for the new Municipal building. A long discussion took place. Some members objected to the extravagant amount asked for the furniture; others thought the fire service was not necessary, as the building was not likely to take fire, and even if it did, the exigencies of the case would be met by the fire brigade, whose head station would be almost opposite. Some thought the electric light useless, and the hydraulic lift a luxury. After much discussion, during which the necessity of each item was explained by one or other member, the whole list was passed.

THE troopship Serapis, which is reported to have sailed from Portsmouth on her second voyage of the season, on Thursday, brings drafts for various regiments. She is expected to call at Malta on the 22nd inst.; Port Said, 26th; Suez, 28th; and to arrive in Bombay harbour on December 9.

IN our report of yesterday's distribution of prizes of the District Rifle meeting at Bandora, we inadvertently omitted to mention the name of Private Garland, of the 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment, who was highly congratulated by Brigadier-General Badgen for having made seven bulls-eyes consecutively at the unknown distances, which was reckoned an extremely good performance.

THE new Chief Secretary to the Government of Goa, Senhor Taborda, arrived at Panjim on the 10th instant. The Viscount of Mahem and Senhor Abel Pinto arrived on the same day. The former was accorded a public reception.

REUTER'S telegram concerning Mr. Bonny's letter to the *Times* was shockingly mutilated in course of transmission. It was made to read in the *Daily News*:—"The *Times* publishes a letter from Bombay," &c. Commenting on the telegram our Calcutta contemporary writes:—"The sudden production of a 'letter from Bombay' in confirmation of Stanley's charges telegraphed from New York has a curious look. *The Times* distinctly ought never to have put forward such a letter anonymously. The resort to Bombay for evidence is most strange in presence of the fact that there are men in London—men whose word may be relied on—who were present in the Yambunga Camp with Barttelot and Jamieson. It is to be hoped, for the sake of Major Barttelot's and Mr. Jamieson's reputation, and in vindication of the character of Englishmen, the relatives of the deceased gentlemen will take measures to make Stanley, *The Times*, and the writer of the Bombay letter, whoever he may be, repent the publication of what we feel sure the great majority of Barttelot's and Jamieson's countrymen will regard (in the absence of far stronger proof than the word of Tippoo Tib) as atrocious libels."

NAWAB MOHSIN-UL-MULK is busily engaged on a work which he intends publishing when completed. The book which will be in two small volumes of about two hundred pages each will be entitled *The History of Moslem Civilization*, but it will not be ready for some months yet. It will be printed in Urdoo.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS reaches Lahore on the 20th, and on return from Attock again halts at Mian Mir.

THE Punjab University will confer the degree of Doctor of Oriental Learning on Colonel Holroyd at the Convocation on the 29th instant.

THE four soldiers accused in the Malikpore shooting case have been committed to the Chief Court of the Punjab.

PARTICULARS of the triple murder at Kuch railway station, it is supposed by Peshawari Pathans, are not yet fully reported. The only additional information to hand is that a case of railway tickets was carried away and a sum of Rs. 92 abstracted from the Post Office.

A COMPANY formed in Lisbon under the directorship of Senhor Bernard Francisco DeCosta, the Rector of the National Lyceum, has leased from the Government of Goa the cataract of Dudh Sagar, near Castle Rock, for the purposes of a turbine mill. The Municipal Corporation of Sanguem, in which province the cataract is situated, has given the lease on very favourable terms.

A NEW journal under the title, "The Twenty-first of September," has been launched in Panjim. The paper is antagonistic to the Government, and it is reported that the authorities contemplate prosecuting the editor for using violent language.

SEVERAL fatal cases of cholera are reported to have occurred at Fontainhas in Panjim. The epidemic is supposed to have been introduced by Hindoo pilgrims recently returned from Pandharpur.

A CORRESPONDENT from Goa writes that changes have recently been made in the city of Old Goa. The trees that obstructed the view of the churches and convents, have been cut down; the ground has been levelled, and new roads have been constructed. A large number of workmen are employed by the Public Works Department to effect the improvements. The old wells have been closed, and new ones opened to receive the pure water of Banguenim.

THE Director of Land Records and Agriculture reports that there is every reason to be satisfied with the prospect of the rice trade of Burma. A careful examination of die figures shows that the exports have increased to a very satisfactory extent. The exports from Lower Burma to Upper Burma is estimated at 50,000 tons, and to other countries at 1,210,000 tons. THE harvest of 1890 is a remarkable one, the best during several years. Mr. Hall believes that the trade is not likely to be affected to any serious extent by the exports from Saigon, Siam, and Java to Europe and the Straits. The exports of rice from Saigon between the 1st January 1890 and the 13th October, amounted to 440,971 tons, as compared with 263,714 tons in the corresponding period in 1889 but in that year the crop in Saigon was a very short one. However, even with these large exports from Saigon, only 16,202 tons of rice went to Singapore, and 33,893 tons to Europe. Again, between the 1st January 1890 and the 31st August there were only 8,466 tons of rice exported from Java to Europe, and 2,872 tons to Singapore, while the exports of rice from Siam to Europe from the beginning of 1890 have, according to the latest available information, been 72,000 tons.

THE Patriarch Archbishop of Goa, according to a contemporary will, in addition to his ecclesiastical functions, officiate as Governor-General until the new Governor arrives. His first act on assuming the reins of Government will, we hear, be to proclaim pardon to all those who absconded from Goa after the recent Municipal election disturbances, and put a stop to all legal proceedings against those who were arrested in connection with the *fracas* of the 21st September last. General Guedes will leave immediately for Bombay *en route* to Portugal.

THE last news from the Burma Ruby Mines is said to be somewhat more encouraging. The weather has much improved, and with it the health of the *employés*. Much progress has been made in mining into the Pingadoung Hill, where numerous limestone caverns have been found containing byon, or ruby earth, which promise well, though only a few stones of good quality have yet been found. There is a staff of 18 Europeans, in addition to the Chief Engineer and Agent.

THE long contemplated reductions in the Accounts Branch of the Madras Railway are beginning to be carried out under the instructions of Government which has directed the abolition, from last month, of the post of Chief Travelling Auditor. The Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts has also recommended the reduction of the salary of the post of Cashier, on the ground that Government Treasury Officers have quite as much, if not more, money passing through their hands and equal responsibility but much less pay.

AFTER the investiture of the Raja with full powers at the end of the month, and the consequent festivities, says the Lahore paper,

ited the room completely with him, and held it in roars of laughter. I heard a good judge remark "Fuzzleton and Charles were very good, Fanny and Maria did remarkably well, the doctors were capital but Bob, old Bob! I was quite in love with the dear fellow—his dry wit, his wily humour, the way he stopped to feel the pulse of his audience, before he administered another dose of fun, was really very fetching, and showed he was an old player." Drs. Amen and Wye Zed were well got up to represent the old and new school, and their interview with Charles was provocative of much laughter, especially when Dr. Amen pompously asks him if he could "Explain the action of a locomotive engine"; and Charles replied, "No, I'm sorry I can't oblige you, but I daresay some of the 'loco Johnnies will if you ask them," but the crisis was brought about by the bland manner in which Dr. Wye Zed asks him to repeat the first proposition in Euclid. With such a good actor as Mr. Sargeaunt in one of the leading characters, it was not surprising that every one played up to him so well. And that both pieces were so well placed on the boards is due to the stage manager's (Mr. Sargeaunt) good coaching and judgment. He spared no pains to cater for the amusement of the Hubli public, and deserves the complete success he has achieved.

The cricket match Guntakul *vs.* Hubli came off on Thursday afternoon on a coir-matting-pitch, but owing to continuous rain the ground was very soft, baffling all attempts to make tall scores, the ball falling dead, and not travelling a bit, it was entirely a day for bowlers. Guntakul won the first match, but in playing off again on Saturday the two teams tied amidst great excitement, as the last hit was just made, as time was called.

The athletic sports on Friday were uninteresting, the programme not being properly carried out, The calico fancy ball, the same night, was a great success. The floor, the lighting, and the decorations were excellent. For the latter we have to thank Mrs. McKaig, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Parker who were indefatigable in their exertions to make the room look as pretty as possible. The fancy dresses were very good, and the scene most picturesque. Dancing was kept up merrily till about 4 a. m.

A great want in the institute is a porch, and if the rain had not kindly kept off I fear many of the dresses would have suffered.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Khan Bahadoor M. C. Marzban presiding, There were also present:—Mr. Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Brigade-Surgeon, S. O'B. Banks, Messrs. Barjorji, Sorabji Shroff, Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serva, Georgo Cotton, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Darashah Bataji Chichgar, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Fazulbhoy Visram, Framji Dorabji Divecha, Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas, Jagmohandas Vandrawandas, Jamsedji Kharsedji Kama, Kaikosro Nowroji Kabraji, Kavasji Pestonji, T. B. Kirkham, Manekshah J. Taleyarkhan, Colonel G. L. C. Morewether, Captain Sir Henry Morland, Messrs. Naoroji Bayramji Suntook, Narayen Ganesh Chandavarkar, Purshotumdas Munguldas Nathubhoy, Rahimtula Khairaz, the Hon'ble Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, Dr. Rastamji Nasarvanji Khory, Messrs. Rustomjee Dhunjeebhoy Sethna, G. W. Roughton, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Vandrawandas Purshotumdas, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, Captain W. P. Walshe, Mr. J. P. Watson, Colonel W. H. Wilson.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

The Corporation considered resolution of the Standing Committee, dated 22nd October, 1890, as under:—

"That letter No. 14315, dated 7th instant, from the Commissioner, forwarding letter, dated 1st idem, from Mr. Stevens, with estimates for fire service, hydraulic lift, furniture, lighting, &c., for the New Municipal Offices, be forwarded to the Corporation, with a recommendation that the following estimates be approved and sanctioned:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Water-supply, including water tanks ...	19,632	14	0
Sewage drainage, with fittings, &c. ...	32,706	2	0
Surface Drainage	3,636	13	0
Hydraulic passenger lift, including water-tank	20,521	15	0
Engine house, steam pump, boiler, &c., in connection with fire service and hydraulic lift	8,597	8	0
Garden compound wall, with iron railing and gates, masonry water tank and fountain	21,457	8	0
Furniture, including racks for records ...	1,01,811	2	0
Electric lighting, including engine dynamo, &c.	43,606	8	0
Establishment charges, &c.	2,600	0	0
	2,54,570	6	0

"That the Corporation be further recommended to sanction the estimated outlay as thus revised, Rs. 2,54,570-6-0, by debit to loan charges.

Sir Henry Morland proposed that the Commissioner's letter referred to in the resolution of the Standing Committee be recorded, and that sanction be given to the estimated outlay of Rs.2,54,570-6-0 by debit to loan charges. He said that he did not altogether concur with the resolution of the Standing Committee, but still as chairman of that body it was his duty to lay it before the Corporation. The question of the fire service in connection with the new Municipal Offices has been very fully discussed at the board of the Standing Committee, and although it was not included by them in the list of items recommended by that body, he was certainly of opinion that a fire service ought to be organised in connection with the new buildings. Referring to the item of furniture, Sir Henry Morland remarked that Mr. Stevens, the engineer, had seen the furniture in the hall where the Corporation met and also the furniture in other parts of the building, and he (Mr. Stevens) was of opinion that there were many articles in the latter portion of the building, which would scarcely stand the transit to the new buildings.

Mr. Hurkisondas Narotamdas seconded the proposition.

Colonel Morewether desired to proposed an amendment on the recommendations of the Standing Committee, which failed to make any provision for an absolute want, which was a proper fire service. (Hear hear.) It appeared to him that it would be a most extraordinary and most unwise thing for the Corporation after spending a very large sum, to hesitate to provide in fire service. He asked what would be the state of the Municipality if on the following morning there stood nothing but the walls of their present Municipal building after the occurrence of a fire. How the machinery of the city would be thrown out of gear for months and perhaps for years if all their records, their estimates, their contracts, &c., which had been accumulated for several years and which were of the greatest possible value to the Municipality were burnt down by a fire. If it would be a serious thing in this building, it would be still more so in the new building. It might be said that these substantial buildings were scarcely destroyed by fire; but the telegrams in that morning's papers showed that a serious fire took place, even in the Wellington Barracks, which were substantial buildings of the kind. (Hear, hear.) He then moved an amendment that the Commissioner's letter be recorded and that sanction be given to an expenditure of Rs. 302,144 the item of the fire service including the water-tank, which was Rs. 47,374 being included therein.

Mr. Cotton, in seconding the amendment observed that as trustees of the municipal properties the Corporation were bound to avail themselves of every possible means to preserve their properties. If they were to insure their new offices, they would get back their money spent in building the same, but they could not compensate themselves for the great loss they would sustain by the destruction of their valuable documents and records through the want of a proper fire service.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee remarked that he opposed the provision for a fire service in the Standing Committee for the reason that such a substantial building which the new offices were intended to be, was not likely to catch fire. However there would be the new head-quarters of the fire-brigade to be erected in the vicinity of the new offices, which could render every assistance that was needed in the case of a fire. He thought a lakh of rupees to be too extravagant an amount for the new furniture.

Dr. Viegas, in the course of his remarks, explained, that whenever he criticised the actions of the Standing Committee, he never criticised the action of individual members of that body. (Hear, hear.) He always held the chairman of the Standing Committee (Sir Henry Morland) in high respect and esteem. (Hear, hear.) He disclaimed having at the last meeting of the Corporation called the municipal Commissioner a "culprit" in connection with the discussion that took place about the recent defalcations in the Assessment Department. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Nothing was further from his intention. (Renewed applause.) What he meant to convey was that from the municipal Commissioner downwards every body ought to be made responsible for their share of the work. Dr. Viegas thought that the cost of the furniture to be provided for the new offices was too large a sum to be sanctioned by the Corporation. He was, however, in favour of having a fire service in connection with the new buildings (Loud applause.)

Mr. Kirkham said that that there were two questions before the meeting, the first the general as to whether the estimate was an extravagant one, the other which was specifically brought before them by Colonel Morewether regarding the fire service. He would take the second question first. He said that when he compared the list, which they were recommended to pass by the Standing Committee and the one originally submitted by the Commissioner it struck him at once, that they had in omitting to pass the fire service omitted to pass the most important item of the lot. (Hear, hear.) No prudent man or firm would ever think of erecting a new building without providing for its insurance against fire. The new Municipal building should be insured to the utmost extent, and this could only be done by providing it with a proper fire service. As Mr. Cotton told them it would be impossible whether it to insure those valuable documents which related to the municipal history of this great city. The loss that would be sustained by the destruction of work and paper in all of the building would be incalculable. It was a significant fact that Dr. Viegas, who was so determined an opponent of all extravagance was convinced of the necessity and importance of the fire service. He would certainly vote in favour of it. With regard to the general question of extravagance, he would point out that extravagance was a relative term, what might be extravagance in one case might be economy in the other. So it was in the matter of the furniture of the new building, and he was inclined to support Mr. Stevens in the matter for a large place like the new building must cost a large sum to be properly furnished, and he was inclined to support the Standing Committee which consisted of their picked business men, whose duties were not performed in a perfunctory manner (laughter)—in the opinion it was necessary. He thought that the new building should be as complete as possible, and referred to the wonderful influence the splendid Town Hall at Manchester had in awakening the interest of the people in Municipal affairs. Their building was to be the best in Asia, and everything should be in keeping. He could not see all the necessity of the electric light, and he said he would support an amendment that had for its object the deleting of the item and putting in its place the fire service.

Dr. Bhalchandra opposed the provision of the fire service for reasons similar to those adduced by Dr. Cowasjee. He was also against the hydraulic lift which he thought was a luxury only meant for cripples and invalids. A garden and palings he also thought unnecessary and he proposed as an amendment the cancelment of their items, and the postponement of that respecting the furniture.

Mr. Taleyarkhan did not think that a lakh of rupees was an extravagant sum to spend on furniture, but he was of opinion that it would be time enough to consider the question when the building was ready for occupation. They could pull along with what they had at present for a month or two, and during that time could see exactly what was wanted The hydraulic lift he said, was a luxury, but he quite agreed that a garden and decent paling were necessary. All our public buildings constructed by the Public Works Department were disfigured by the regulation posts and rails, and they should see that the same defect did not disfigure the new Municipal building. He would second Dr. Bhalchandra's amendment.

Mr. Cotton, in speaking to the amendment, explained that the hydraulic lift was not the luxury some thought it was. No large office in London was without one, and for this reason that it economised time-clerks, books, and, other things could be transmited from one part of the building to the other more rapidly by its means, and he thought they would be very silly if they refused the paltry sum of Rs. 20,000 to provide the new building with a lift.

Mr. Vacha suggested that as a means of economising time, and expediting the business of the meeting it would be well to take a vote on each separate item. With regard to Colonel Morewether's amendment he had a few remarks to make. He was convinced of the absolute necessity of providing the building with a fire service. Dr. Cowasjee's argument that the head-quarters of the fire brigade would be almost next door did not count for much. It was the experience of practical men, that many a disaster from fire has been averted by a handy bucket. The time to get a fire under control and extinguish it, before it could do any damage, was the start, and this could not be done unless they had a fire service on the premises. Every mill was so supplied, and by its means often saved from total destruction. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Khory opposed the hydraulic lift, and pointed out its failure in the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital.

Dr. Cowasjee Pestonjee proposed as an amendment that the item regarding the electric light should be struck out, and the fire service put in its stead.

Mr. Kirkham seconded the amendment.

Dr. Blaney said that he did not think Mr. Kirkham would second the amendment after he had heard him. He had not intended to take part in this discussion for it hardly concerned him, till he found that the interests of the public were at stake. This electric light was not asked for the Municipal servants alone, it was to serve a more important purpose. For a purpose for which he had stood up in the Corporation, and had happily gained his end. When the question of the new building was discussed he had put before them the rights of the public to use the hall for purposes much higher and more important than the Corporation ever meant for. The Corporation admitted the justice of his arguments, and had voted an extra two lakhs for the construction of galleries, but now at the last moment when everything was ready, when the public were to take advantage of their privileges, the Corporation asked them to come with lighted candles in their hands. (Hear, hear, and applause.) This they would be doing by refusing to light the building with electric light. He asked them not to forget the pledges they had already given to the public (Loud applause.)

Dr. Cowasjee Pestonjee and Mr. President after hearing Dr. Blaney, I wish to withdraw my amendment.

This he was allowed to do.

Mr. Suntook hoped that this extra expenditure would be the last stroke.

The Municipal Commissioner said that he hoped they would dispose of the matter that evening as Mr. Stevens was urgent, for the building had to be adjusted by the furniture. After the speeches of Dr. Blaney and Mr. Vacha he thought no one would oppose the items of the electric and the fire service. He said that crores of rupees could never compensate them for the destruction of municipal documents. The loss of rights to the city which could never be regained would be disastrous; with respect to the furniture he said that the Standing Committee had scrutinised every item. A thing was not extravagant as Mr. Kirkham had said unless it was extravagant, and in the present case the expenditure on furniture was much below the figure which at first Mr. Stevens believed it would reach. He hoped that they would not spoil a splendid building on which they had spent sixteen lakhs of rupees by putting into it the disgraceful furniture of the present offices. The Municipal lift, he said, was not a luxury for reasons already given by Mr. Cotton,

Dr. Balchandra then signified his intention of withdrawing his amendment.

The President said he would adopt Mr. Vacha's suggestion, and ask for a separate vote on every item in Colonel Morewether's amendment. All the items including that of the fire service were passed, most of them unanimously. The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

FISHING WITH TRAINED CORMORANTS.

Mr. F. H. Slavin, a well-known disciple of Izaak Walton, writes to the *Field* as follows on an interesting subject:—

As the first who revived cormorant fishing in England many years ago, I have been requested by some friends to give some of my experiences of the training and manage ment of these birds, both at home and in the field. Mr. Frohawk, the artist, who was with me on one occasion when fishing in Cambridgeshire, has produced the accompanying illustration of a day's fishing which he witnessed, and in which the likeness of those present, as well as the birds, are well depicted.

My first bird was named Izaak Walton; but, alas! it soon died, in consequence of my feeding him on meat instead of fish, for I was then ignorant that flesh was a slow but certain poison for these birds. However, as some amends for my ignorance, Izaak holds an honoured place in that famed museum at Newcastle-on-Tyne, where the late Mr. John Hancock has admirably represented him collared and holding a fish.

To train these birds properly you must put on a fencing mask, ear lappets, and gloves to prevent their biting, and attach noose jesses to their legs for the purpose of putting them down and taking them from the ground, all of which helps to tame them, especially if long drills are given them during the morning and evening. Cormorants' necks being very strong and elastic, these birds may be handled by the neck without jerking or roughness. When sufficiently tame, you begin to train them, for which end you put a small one-buckled strap on their necks, which must not be buckled too tight, and, having supplied a large deep tank with water and fish, you put the birds in, and so enter them to fish, rewarding them by removing the strap and giving them a bit of fish.

These lessons, especially with the example of an old hand or make "bird," will soon get them ready for the brook or pond, the sides of which are all the better if they are not too high, but sloping; for one must remember that, though they are as active as swallows under water, they are very clumsy and ungainly on their feet. Here I may remark that they only use their feet in swimming, and not their wings, as some imagine. They will go at any sort of fish, but perch are apt to hurt them with their large dorsal fins, unless they have their strap off. If there are no fish in the place you are "drawing," they will let you know this by flapping their wings. To make young birds "hold" fish, strap all your birds and give one a fish of some size, and you will find he will keep it down to prevent being robbed by the others.

The best way of keeping trained cormorants is to place large stones in a yard littered down with straw, and supplied with a bath, for they wash after feeding. From this yard shore should be a warm open shed, also supplied with large stones for them to sit upon if they like to retire there. This place must be either walled in or fenced in with upright palings, for I have found that otherwise they can pull themselves up with their bills in parrot fashion, and so get out. They should only be fed once a day, allowing them a "full gorge" on Saturdays, or occasionally when you are not working them, for when you are using them, they require to be underfed.

My best cormorant is the Sub-Inspector, and he has quite a history, for he was the first bred in captivity in this country. He is now eight years old, for he was lent by me to the Fisheries Exhibition, where he daily performed in a large tank to an admiring assembly. He was hatched in the Zoological Gardens some eight years ago, his father being the oldest cormorant I have had, for he reached the age of twenty-three. His mother was the Waterwitch, and, curiously enough, I was fortunate to fall in with a good drawing of this very bird sitting on the nest at the Zoo from which the Sub-Inspector first saw the light. This drawing was kindly presented to me by Mr. Frohawk, who drew it on the spot.

The illustration represents our fishing party in Cambridgeshire last August, amongst whom some of the readers of the Field may recognise the master of the pack, holding the Sub-Inspector, assisted by Mr. Scott Wilson as whipper-in. Mr. Doggett, the Cambridge taxidermist, is sitting on the cormorant box, and near him is the proprietor of the stream, Mr. Reuben Moore. The group in the background consists of Mr. Boucher and friends.

Meetings of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis were held on September 24 and on October 10. The deliberations of the Commissioners were at first, the *Lancet* understands, directed to an inquiry into the present position of the law on the subject of unhealthy food, and skilled witnesses have been called to state their opinion on the present aspect of the question of tuberculosis in its relation to food-supply from a scientific point of view. It is to be hoped that the Commissioners will give a definite pronouncement upon the vexed question as to how far the apparently healthy-looking flesh of a beast suffering from localised tuberculosis is dangerous as an article of food. That all products of beasts the subjects of generalised tuberculosis are infective, has been already many times proved to the hilt.

THE GROWTH OF GOLF.

Opinions may differ, says a writer in the *Field*, as to whether the croquet era was more conducive to match-making than that of its successor, the lawn-tennis epoch. Each game had its advantages and disadvantages in this respect. In the game of croquet itself, as a pastime, there were fewer attractions for young men than can be found in lawn tennis; but, if once the "eligible" could be induced to join the croquet party, there was much more *tete-a-tete* business connected with the conduct of the game than can be introduced in lawn tennis. The curate had decidedly the best chances in croquet days; he had fewer rivals, and so obtained more adulation from spinsters. Another class of bachelor also had greater advantages under the croquet *regime* than he can expect at lawn tennis, viz., he "cujus octavum trepidavit aetas clauderc lustrum"—the "fat and forty." The standard of lawn tennis play has advanced so much during the last dozen seasons that an elderly Adonis finds the space too hot for him, on the average, in junior company. At croquet he might hope to make up by skill for his want of waist and the deficiency of hair on his crown; but at lawn tennis the same innate causes which depreciate his personal attractions tend to put him into the background of the game itself. And yet in the utilitarian eyes of match-making mammas the more elderly humble-bee, with his lack of figure, is often prized higher than the moneyless drone of junior age. And any entertainment which will give to the man whose weight of years implies burden of money bags a better chance in the matrimonial market against his junior and less furnished compeers, has in such quarters a special recommendation of itself. Besides all these details, novelty has always a charm of its own, and tends to give a fillip to any new departure in country-house outdoor entertainment, or in the attractions of a watering-place.

To some such reasons may partly be ascribed the run upon golf which has set in during the last few seasons. Fifteen years ago devotees of the game were comparatively few in South Britain, and those who affected it journeyed in their holidays far afield, to Westward Ho! or St. Andrews, or similar centres of the game, to enjoy themselves. When once watering-places began to compete with each other in the production of "links" to enhance their attractions, a run began on the game, and the north country monopoly of it became endangered. During the last three or four seasons the spread has been even more rapid, and, for want of better grounds, the meadow and pasture enclosures, which adjoin many a country house that does not boast a literal park, have been pressed into the service. The game on such grounds is, perhaps, rather of the *petit* order, and long driving has not so much scope between many of the holes; but now that ladies —and many of them but beginners—have taken up the pursuit *con amore*, any circumstances which will reduce the disadvantages of physique under which the sex labours have a sort of attraction of their own, and this goes some way towards compensating for any reduction of the standard of the game as compared with what is played in some other metropolis of the sport. Even "garden" golf is growing apace, and finds votaries in many a small curtilage that cannot boast an area of more than 6 to 8 acres. Adepts of the game may naturally smile at the idea of pleasure being found in such puny imitations of the full blown sport; but those who have not opportunities, and possibly not the capacity, to soar to the higher regions of play, seem well content with such minor variations as circumstances may allow them. Perhaps, if it were impossible to play any but the high-class version of the game on links that give a circuit of two or more miles from start to finish, there would not be the increasing ambition to make a start in the amusement which is to be now observed in so many districts where, ten years ago, the very nature of the game was not understood, and a mention of it in a ladies' circle would have provoked a chorus of queries as to how it should be played, and what was the interest in it.

As a field for flirtation (whether of bare attentions, or of subsequent attentions, is immaterial for the moment), golf seems little to go by to the rear of its rivals. Mamma could watch the whole game of croquet, and she can sit under the trees and espy what is going on at lawn tennis; but she feels the weight of years tell upon her if she attempts the duties of chaperon round a golf ground; so that her daughters who are allowed to embark in the game can get out of earshot and even range of eye in *bona fide* play, and without "making themselves conspicuous," as they might if they started off with a mother for a ramble in the same direction away from a lawn tennis court. They can not be expected to play the game in solitude, and a masculine companion would seem to be a necessary ingredient in an afternoon of golf practice for a young lady. When two garden party cards arrive, clashing as to date, and "golf" figures as an extra feature on one while the other specifies lawn tennis only, we have observed a decided preference for the first named, even on the part of damsels who can more than hold their own with the rackets. And yet, if there is a large garden party, a golf ground cannot accommodate more than a limited number, and there is less privacy on it than on "off days." It is on the latter, when there is no set party, but only a select gathering, or the house party itself, that the game offers the greatest attractions.

Even now the game may be said to be in its infancy in southern Britain as compared with lawn tennis; and for one house that boasts even a *petit* golf ground there will be a score that possibly have none, though ample facilities for lawn tennis. But when a run comes on any game, there is no knowing where it will stop. Young and active men, of course, are ready to join in, if only from the ambition to excel in anything novel to them; and the elderly Adonis who has felt himself in the cold at lawn tennis is equally keen, believing that his years place him at less disadvantage in the new pursuit. We assume that the majority of those who are taking to it do so mainly for recreation, novelty, and excitement, and not with any *arriere pensee*, in fact, married people are just as keen as spinsters and bachelors over their new pastime. But a few years hence, when the slain shall have been counted and the "match" columns of the press shall have made their records a matter of history, we fancy that many a materfamilias will bear in mind—whether in grief at the victory of a "detrimental" or in self-gratulation at the capture of an "eligible"—that her new status as a grandmother is mainly owing to the lessons in golf which her daughter took so apply in the current seasons of grace.

MAJOR BARTTELOT DIARY.

The diaries and letters of Major Barttelot, edited by his brother (Walter George Barttelot), which have been published by Bentley, contain a very formidable indictment against the conduct of Mr. Stanley towards the deceased officer which has led to the recent unpleasant recriminations. It will be remembered that in the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, Major Barttelot was left in command of the rear column in camp at Yambuya, and that he was treacherously murdered by Sanga, a porter belonging to Tippoo Tibb, on August 17th 1888. The book now issued is a detailed vindication of the conduct of the officer in command of the camp at Yambuya. On April 28th, 1887, during the march from Banana Point to Bolobo, the Soudanese revolted because they had been given insufficient rations. For some reason Mr. Stanley held Major Barttelot responsible.

"Later on I told Stanley I was sorry the Soudanese had caused him so much trouble. He said he blamed me for it. I told him I was often away from them, working with a rare guard. He said, 'I never asked you to go on rear guard,' and such like. He then said that my reputation would be ruined as a military officer if the Soudanese revolted and had to be shot down. I said, 'As how?' He said, 'It would be in every paper, and General Brackenbury would hear of it, and he had the ear of Wolseley.' I replied, 'Thank God, my reputation with Lord Wolseley does not rest with that General Brackenbury thought or said.'" Writing to Major Barttelot says—"Afterwards turning to me, Stanley said it was in his power to ruin me in the service. I said to him that that was an empty threat, for it would take a great deal more than he could say to do that. He punished me afterwards by making me march by myself to Leopoldville with seventy men who were noted for their laziness and incapacity for carrying loads, and my Soudanese warning me if I lost a single load to look out."

Now comes a serious point, which touches very nearly on the main question at issue. Mr. Stanley in "Darkest Africa" says that the misfortunes of the rear column were due to the resolution of August 17, 1887, to stay and wait for him, and to the meeting with the Arabs the next day. He adds that he could not understand why Messrs Watt, Troup and Bonny did not suggest to move. Little by little was preferable to rotting at Yambuya. "I cannot understand why the five officers, having means for moving, confessedly burning with the desire to move, and animated with the highest feelings, did not move on along our track as directed." To this Major Barttelot's reply is that the simple reason why the rear column did not advance was that Mr. Stanley had made it utterly impossible for them to do so. "The truth is, as Mr. Stanley well knows, that he had very shrewdly for his own well being, and with a masterly comprehension of what he was about, taken all the strong, all the able, all the good character men, and left the sick, the feeble, and the incorrigible at Yambuya."

The story of the long tarriance at Yambuya camp is told very fully in these diaries from the beginning of 1888 to June in the same year, and we get particulars accounts of the hardships endured, of the mortality in the camp owing to want of food, of the illness of Major Barttelot, of the growing insolence of the Arab and of the orders issued, by Tippoo Tib, to shoot the chief officer in command. Then comes the departure from Yambuya in June, the almost impossible task having at last been achieved of getting carriers, and "the wily Tippu having been brought to fulfil his contract, as the rear column understand it, in a partial half-hearted, suspicious manner." The weight on Major Barttelot's mind was very great. In another passage it is frankly stated that there was in reality a secret understanding between Mr. Stanley and Tippoo Tib which was unknown to Major Barttelot. He may have had suspicions, but his honourable nature would not allow him to draw the only conclusion, that these two men were playing a deep game, whose secret he must not share, and that he was being blinded by both mutually for some purpose other than the noble object of the expedition.

If the Amir is desirous of affording a proof of his good-will, writes the *Englishman*, he might invite the Indian Government to construct a telegraph line through his country. Were he to do this, the scheme of an overland telegraphic service between India and Europe could be realised, and the cost of message might be reduced to a shilling a word, or less. The charges would be roughly as follows:—England to Russia, now 6½d. per word, shortly to be 5½d.; India's share for foreign messages, all of which are classified as urgent, at 4 annas per word, say 5d.; allow Russian Asia and Afghanistan 1½ per word between then—total one shilling. Moreover, Indianshare might be still further reduced, with corresponding advantage.

WHY IS EUROPE AT PEACE?

A writer in the *New York World* answers because the recent wonderful improvements in military and naval armaments have made was both murderous and expensive. He then gives an interesting description of the development of firearms. After dealing with the old muskotoons and mortors he brings as down to the Brown Boss which Wellington believed to be the most effective infantry weapon the world would ever see. This was superseded by the rifled musket with its percussion cap. "It was he says" estimated, that the old smooth-bore flintlock gun consumed 100 pounds of leaden bullets for every man it killed, while the Springfield rifle used by the armies under Grant, Sherman, Meade, Sheridan and other Federal Generals was supposed to kill once in every sixty rounds discharged.

When Germany began the series of wars which finally raised her to the rank of an empire the principal ingredient in the success attained by the Prussian troops was the possession of a breech-loading gun which enabled them to deliver a rapid and terrible destructive fire. Before such a weapon as the needle-gun the Minie and Martini rifle became useless, and every European nation hastened to equip its armies with rapid-firing breach-loaders. But there seems no limit to the improvement in this description of small arms. England and France Germany and Russia Austria and Italy have rearmed their troops two or three times, yet are now preparing to issue what are known as magazine guns. These weapons are almost automaton in their action, and capable of discharging a bullet every ten seconds. With such guns 10,000 men can recline on the ground and hurt at any advancing body of troops 1,000 bullets every second which have a killing force at 1,000 yards. For a line of soldiers to advance 1,000 yards fully twenty minutes are needed under the most favourable circumstances. During these twenty minutes 10,000 magazine rifles can discharge 1,200,000 bullets, a storm of lead impossible to face with close lines.

The battles of Frederick the Great were remembered for half a century for their heavy losses in killed and wounded. Then came the Napoleonic wars with a still greater ratio in the destruction of human life and limb. So great indeed, were his losses that Napoleon said on one memorable occasion that two such victories would be as costly as one defeat. Though the engagements of Napoleon dwarfed those of Frederick none of the battles fought by France or the allied powers could compare with the losses sustained in American fields in 1861 to 1865.

The battles during the Franco-German and the Turko-Russian wars being fought with improved muskets showed a still higher ratio in death and wounds. The 18,000 dead at Gettysburg rose to 30,000 at Sadowa, while the hill of Plevna became carpeted by the Russian corpses under the merciless volleys of Osman Pasha's troops.

What will be the losses in future battle-fields is now beyond conjecture.

MACHINE GUNS.

Great as have been the advances in death-dealing small arms, an important step has been taken in another direction. The French midtrailleuse is now almost forgotten in the presence of the Gatling, Hotchkiss and Maxim machine guns. When Dr. Gatling presented his weapon another startling revolution in the art of war was accomplished, yet there are other machine guns which exceed his in destructive power and range. No compact body of troops can advance in the face of these volcanic weapons, for they are capable of pouring out a stream of leaden balls which never stops. When it is remembered that a Hotchkiss gun has cut a hole a hundred yards long in a six-foot fence at a range of a mile and in less than a minute, it will be easily seen that the movements of large bodies of troops in battle becomes a very difficult problem. Had such a gun been at Hancock's disposal at Gettysburg, when Pickett's division made its heroic charge on Culp's Hill, he could have entirely destroyed the advancing body of Confederates long before they came within range of the muskets then in use.

With breech-loading magazine rifles in the hands of infantry, reinforced by machine guns, charges by foot or even horse soldiers become an impossibility. Battles must now be duels on a large scale, and all fighting will have to be done at long range. A General who clings to the old methods of handling his troops would suddenly find himself without an army, for his men would soon be stretched on the plain dead and dying. Hence it is that a new system of tactics is being adopted by all the nations. As the solid masses of the Ro mans gave way to long lines, so the double rank formation has now been reduced to one when in active service. Even the one rank disappears on the battlefield.

For marching purposes and on occasions of ceremony two and four ranks will be adhered to, but as soon as the troops finds themselves confronted by an opposing force they are to melt away into a line of skirmishers. Men carrying magazine repeating rifles are now more effective in skeleton skirmish formation than they used to be in solid ranks with muzzle loaders, consequently soldiers must act more independently while fighting. The bayonet is no longer of any use except in the form of a trowel, which may enable the bearer to dig a pit for self-protection. By these scattered lines tacticians hope to reduce the destructive power of repeating rifles and machine, guns but it is very doubtful that such a result will be attained.

THE SKIRMISHER.

The National Guard of this State is now devoting considerable attention to skirmish drill, and it is already known that the Board appointed by the War Department to revise the American tactics have carried the skirmish idea to its fullest limits. Twenty years ago skirmishers were thrown out by company to cover the front of its regiment. Now regiments and brigades are to assume that formation, each man to be capable of lying on the ground and taking careful aim at an antagonist at six or eight hundred yards range. So it is in Europe, the tactics are being changed in an amazing manner. The school of the company has become the school of the battalion, while brigades are to manœuvre over ground formerly assigned to a division.

There has also been an astonishing progress made in field artillery. Breech-loading cannon of increased range render it difficult for armies to move on an enemy. Shells can now be planted in a given spot three miles away as correctly as did the sharpshooter who killed Gen. Sedgwick send his bullets over the underbrush of the Wilderness. Every advance made has been in the direction of rapidity in firing and accuracy of aim combined with increased range. Grape and canister are no longer necessary, because the machine guns perform deadlier work and with greater precision. The danger to life and limb has been increased a hundredfold.

IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE.

This is why the nations of Europe give pause before assuming the responsibility of a campaign. France still burns to wipe out the disgrace of Sedan and the siege of Paris, but though her army was never in better shape and possesses the most improved arms her statesmen dread the terrible loss of life that must be sustained by her sons. The young Emperor of Germany would like to link his name with a record of glorious victories on the field of battle, but he is restrained by the knowledge that Sadowa's bloody ground will be forgotten after future scenes of carnage. The Czar longs for war and Joseph of Austria wants more territory. The monarch who causes 60,000 men to die in one day under machine gun and repeating rifle may find himself without a crown before next sunrise.

Not long ago the invention of unnatural weapons of war was looked upon with horror by all peace-loving people, for they apparently meant the destruction of the human race. But now it begins to be seen that these death-dealing instruments are to become the real preservatives of peace. Nations will not engage in war unless under great provocation, and campaigns will be brief and bloody. More will be accomplished in one battle with the present system of armament than was possible in a score under the old conditions. A defeat in a single field will decide the fate of nations.

Romance is no longer possible in war. Individual courage will be strengthened, but men cannot hope now to carry flags at the head of forlorn hopes. The Victoria cross will become rare. Such scenes as the assault on the Redan or the storming of the Malakoff cannot be repeated when earth-works are defended by troops armed with magazine rifles and reinforced by machine guns. The charge on Fort Donelson was only possible in the face of muzzle-loading muskets.

NOW FOR MURDER.

Military historians who have described the scenes at Austerlitz and Waterloo speak of cannoneers being sabred at their guns. The foolhardy charge of the gallant six hundred at Balaklava will never be attempted again in the face of modern weapons. Strategy will enter largely into the conduct of campaigns for war has become more than ever like a game of chess. Armies will be harassed by artillery at long range, served with astonishing rapidity, but where the actual shock of small arms occurs the losses on either side must be tremendous.

While weapons for land forces have been improved in their effectiveness and deadly character the same progress has been made in naval armament. Ironclad ships were invented to resist the powerful cannon that succeeded the old thirty-twos and sixty-fours with which Nelson fought Trafalgar Bay. Naval defensive armor was carried to such a limit that its weight became a source of danger, and as the penetrating power of modern guns so on outstripped the limits of armor it has been reduced, until now speed and celerity of manœuvre are the desiderata. Torpedoes can now be made to lurk under any wave and though an English or French fleet can lay outside of Sandy Hook and shell New York the progress made in seacoast fortifications counteracts this danger to cities. The pneumatic and nitro-glycerine guns are a terror to naval vessels, while disappearing guns have abolished forts. These guns can be placed in a hole dug in the sand dunes, and when elevated and discharged they sink by natural recoil into the pit, leaving no mark for a target. Captaining vessels by boarding is now an impossibility in the presence of Hotchkiss and Maxim guns. The whole art of naval warfare has been changed.

There are, therefore, potent reasons why a general European war is delayed. First ought to be mentioned the awful loss of life that must ensue and the frightful expense to be incurred. The armies of Europe have re-equipped no less than three times during the past fifteen years. This has drained the National treasuries, leaving no balance at command for immediate campaigns. But while rulers may be able to raise money, they cannot ignore the fact that future battlefields are to be scenes of slaughter. There is a limit to human endurance, and the people composing a nation will not submit to see the flower of their race swept away by hundreds of thousands to gratify ambition or revenge. It is the knowledge of this fact that maintains peace in Europe, for war is no longer a pastime but an exceedingly bloody business. Sherman once said "War to be successful must be cruel." It has now become both cruel and deadly.

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GENERAL BOOTH'S NEW SCHEME.

The book embodying "General" Booth's great scheme of social regeneration was issued on Monday (Oct 21.) It is a volume of 300 pages, and bears the title "In Darkest England and the Way Out." It is inscribed "to the memory of the companion, adviser, and comrade of nearly forty years," the "loving, faithful, and devoted wife," whose death almost coincides with its publication.

General Booth it appears, is not the sole author of the work. The General acknowledges "valuable literary help from a Friend of the Poor who, though not in any way connected with the Salvation Army, has the deepest sympathy with its aims and is to a large extent in harmony with its principles." This is, no doubt, Mr. W. T. Stead, who devoted a large part of the last number of the *Review of Reviews*, to an elaborate description of the Salvation Army and an eulogy of the General's book. We give some extracts from the book.

THE FUNDAMENTAL IDEA OF THE SCHEME.

The fundamental idea of the scheme, it appears, is that, in order to save the souls of the outcasts of civilization, you must show some sympathy with their bodily needs. The General has hitherto directed his attention almost exclusively to the individual soul, trusting that the inward would be decisive of the outward change. This, he contends, is as true as ever it was; but the new scheme will meet it halfway by working backwards from the outer to the inner man. The scheme, therefore, is subordinate to the supreme and original purpose of the "Army," and it is based on a recognition of the fact that society, as it at present exists, is simply "atheism made easy" for the wretched of the earth.

THE "SUBMERGED TENTH."

The first part of the book is devoted to the exposition of the various classes which make up what is called the Submerged Tenth. General Booth estimates that the lost and lapsed classes of the community meaning by that term those who could not live for a week unless there own earnings or income were supplemented either by charity, the poor rates, or by the produce of vice and crime, number over 3,000,000 or about one-tenth of the population of England, Scotland, and Wales. Of this, however, he only claims urgency for the class which is not cared for either by the State or by charitable institutions. Those who are in gaols, workhouses, or asylums, he leaves for the moment on one side and addresses himself chiefly to the class that is at present unprovided for by public funds or private charity—namely, the homeless, the out-of-works, the drunkards, and the

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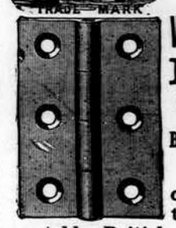

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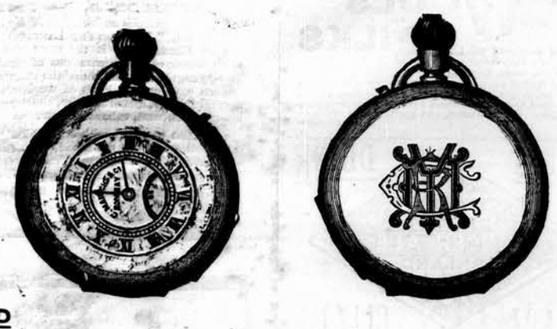

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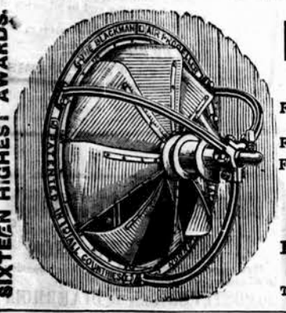

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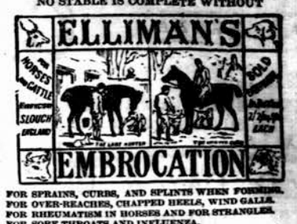

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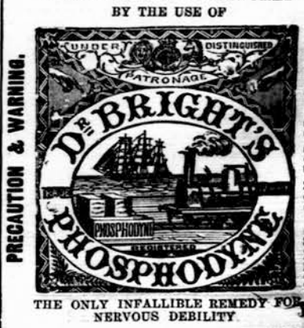

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